

McDANIEL TO OPEN FIGHT TO DEFEAT MILLER TONIGHT

Democratic Nominee for Mayor to Address Twenty-Eighth Ward Club — Will Broadcast Twice.

PLAN TO WITHDRAW CANDIDATES OPPOSED

Scheme for Democrats to Drop Out of Aldermanic Race Is Unlikely to Be Adopted.

Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic nominee for Mayor, will open his campaign against Mayor Miller, Republican, tonight and will follow a busy schedule for the next two weeks. Miller's first speech since the primary will be on next Tuesday.

The formal opening for the Democratic campaign will be at the Twenty-eighth Ward McDaniel-for-Mayor Club, southwest corner of Hamilton avenue and Delmar boulevard. Mrs. C. B. Paris, Democratic national committeewoman, will preside. McDaniel will arrive at 5:30 p. m., after being toastmaster at a Safety Council dinner at Hotel Jefferson.

Two radio addresses from the same text are on McDaniel's program for tonight, also—KMOX at 6:45 p. m. and KWK at 9:30 p. m. Tomorrow night McDaniel will speak during the KWK radio party at the Coliseum, on a nonpolitical subject.

Ward Nominees to Remain. Opposition to a proposal, discussed by some members of the Democratic City Committee, to ask the 14 Democratic nominees for the Board of Aldermen to withdraw, leaving only McDaniel's name on the party ticket, appears to have killed the scheme. The fact that this plan was under consideration was related exclusively in yesterday's Post-Dispatch.

John C. Meyers, nominee for Alderman from the Thirtieth Ward and one of the few aldermanic candidates who was not drafted for the ticket, was incensed at the plan and reproached various members of the city committee about it at the party's platform convention yesterday, without knowing who had suggested it. Chairman Meesters assured him that the proposal never had been presented to the committee officials. Meyers declared he would not withdraw and a number of committeemen told him it was his privilege to stay on the ticket.

Proponents of the idea say it would not work unless all the candidates agreed to withdraw, and they have abandoned it. Meyers, as a result of publication of the plan, called a meeting of the aldermanic candidates at the Mayanette Hotel for tonight. This is expected to be devoted largely to a discussion of the campaign plans.

Purpose of Plan. William H. O'Brien, candidate for Alderman from the Fifteenth Ward, who was drafted for the ticket, asserted today that "whoever suggested that plan is interested in the election of some Republican Alderman." One of the leaders in the movement, who would not be quoted, declared the idea was to make it easier for Republicans to vote for McDaniel, without the danger of spoiling ballots and without the necessity of telling less informed voters to cast a straight Democratic ballot when they do not desire to leave the Republican party entirely.

O'Brien addressed the Twenty-third Ward Negro McDaniel-for-Mayor Club at 4015 A. Finney avenue last night, saying that Negroes in power would treat Negroes fairly and recognize them for public jobs.

A McDaniel tea will be given at Hotel Jefferson next Thursday under direction of Mrs. Nat S. Brown who expects 2000 women to attend. Daily five-minute talks on the radio in McDaniel's behalf by women will begin at 1:45 p. m. Monday on KWK. Mrs. J. E. Pringle will be the first speaker.

The talks will constitute a story of McDaniel's qualifications in serial form. Mrs. Brown said.

Kills Daughter and Self. FITCHBURG, Mass., March 15.—Charles H. Scott, 39 years old, an electrical engineer, early today shot and killed his 9-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, and after wounding his son, Richard, 6, a very sick man. He killed himself. The boy's injuries probably are fatal. Police said that Scott had not been in good health recently and had been worried about business troubles.

To Wed Heir to Crown of Norway



PRINCESS MARTHA OF SWEDEN, DAUGHTER OF Prince Carl and Princess Ingeborg and niece of the King of Sweden, will become the bride of Crown Prince Olaf of Norway at Oslo next Thursday. The duke of York will be best man. She is said to be the most beautiful princess in Europe.

BYRD PARTY BACK AT BASE AFTER TRIP OVER BARRIER

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could continue their trip further and they spent a day and a half in the tent during the storm, so they made the entire distance, through drifts most of the time, in four days.

When they start South next spring this trip will prove valuable. On the way home the freak behavior of the winds caused an odd phenomenon. The teams made their way up a hill from which there is a long slope down to the bay. They had had an east wind all day, but as they got to the top of the hill, they found a dead calm and, looking back, they could see the drift below them like a blue lake stretching away into the distance.

Down below, over the pressure ridges of the bay ice, were little puffs of snow rising and whirling away like steam from a kettle. When they got down into this snow cauldron they found the wind blowing from the west, exactly the opposite direction to the mile on the other side of the hill.

Geological Party Still Out. Larry Gould with Bert Balchen and Harold June still are at the mountains with their plane.

The bad weather has held them there in their tent for days. They are snug enough, but are becoming bored in a space just about big enough for them to turn around.

It needed only this experience to clinch Commander Byrd's belief that flying in the Antarctic ends in February. The one day on which they could have returned was just after the sixtieth storm, when the field was so badly cut up that landing would have been dangerous.

On another day, when the weather here at the base was suitable and the field had improved, it was blowing hard in the mountains and Balchen could not risk a take-off in the blinding drift. There is no anxiety about the flyers because they are safe enough and warm bags and have food for two months but they will undoubtedly be glad to get home.

Radio operators say that the temperature today is 15 above zero and it is warm outside. The lowest temperature as yet has been 25 below.

S. S. BOLLING, March 16 (By Wireless).—The bark City of New York arrived at Port Chalmers, N. Z., this morning and is tied up there now.

WOMAN CAUGHT SMUGGLING AMMUNITION INTO MEXICO

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—Charged with violating the law against smuggling arms and ammunition into Mexico, Mrs. Margaret Mohr of El Paso was arrested on the international bridge between this city and Juarez yesterday. Customs officers confiscated her automobile in which they reported finding more than 2000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Mrs. Mohr is the wife of Henry Mohr, a hardware dealer of El Paso.

The moral officers are keeping a sharp watch along the border to prevent smuggling of arms to the Mexican rebels.

Low Cady III, Goes West. CHICAGO, March 16.—Law Cady, driver actor, left last night for California a very sick man. He was moved from his hotel to the train in a wheel chair. Complications following influenza have greatly undermined his strength.

AFTER FOUR RAIDS CLUB ASKS COURT TO ENJOIN POLICE

Backers of Alleged Gambling Resort at 4251 Lindell Say Members Are Being Molested.

The Business Men's Club, 4251 Lindell boulevard, raided by police four times in the last three weeks as a gambling resort, has gone into court in an effort to establish respectability.

The suit to enjoin police from further raids was filed in Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Sale ordered police to show cause Monday why an injunction should not be granted.

The organization was originally known as the Progressive Realty Club, but changed its name last Feb. 12 after its quarters in the "Lindell and Laclede" house, being raided by police, and it had moved to Lindell boulevard. The club was incorporated Sept. 17, 1927, as a benevolent and social enterprise.

Denies Unlawful Conduct. Denial is made in the petition that any unlawful or improper conduct has been permitted by the club. It is asserted the club is conducted in good faith, solely for the benefit of its members.

Nevertheless, the petition continues, police have visited the club quarters, arrested the members, transported them to a police station and compelled them to furnish bond on peace disturbance charges which were later dismissed for want of prosecution.

Capt. Maupin of the Newstead Avenue Police District says neighbors have complained about gambling at the club, police have found poker chips, cards and padded tables there, and the only reason police have not caught the members is the act of gambling.

The police are not admitted into the members have put a safe distance between themselves and the gambling paraphernalia.

Club's Business Falling Off. Capt. Maupin has eight patrolmen on the beat to make nightly calls at the three-story residence, known as "the 14-room house without a bed."

The repeated raids by police have caused a falling off of business at the club, it is said, which is financially embarrassing as the club is paying \$250 a month rent for the building. The owner is Charles Geraghty, an undertaker next door.

Under its former name, the Progressive Realty Club, the organization last year sued to enjoin police from raiding its quarters, but failed to obtain an injunction.

Indicted in Minneapolis. J. E. Fox charged with bribery of officials in connection with the St. Paul Civic Center.

James E. Fox, 53 years old, 725 South Skinner boulevard, who was indicted recently in Minneapolis on charges of bribery in connection with street paving projects, surrendered today to police.

The income of the young couple will be considerable. The Crown Prince already has an allowance from the Government of \$30,000 a year and in view of his imminent marriage, the Cabinet has placed before the Storting a proposal that this allowance be doubled to \$60,000 yearly.

Princess Martha, whose four of her bridesmaids from among Norwegian girls, Miss Imelin Nansen, daughter of Professor Rolf Nansen, the Norwegian Arctic explorer, is one of the retinue. The other three are closely related to court circles.

Flags Passenger Train IN TIME TO PREVENT WRECK

Government Engineers' Employes Observes Landslide 90 Miles West of St. Louis and Gives Warning.

Timely flagging of a fast Missouri Pacific passenger train late yesterday saved it from crashing into a landslide 90 miles west of St. Louis.

The train, No. 16, running from Kansas City to St. Louis, left Jefferson City at 4:15 p. m. 10 minutes late, and was running at high speed when flagged half an hour later by Alex Engler, employed by Government engineers on work along the Missouri River.

Engler had been walking along the track to his home when he observed the slide. The train crew worked nearly an hour clearing the track.

Conductor J. A. Gallagher of 250 Locust street, St. Louis, in that the poor visibility caused by a driving rain and approaching darkness the engineer would not have seen the obstruction in time to avoid a wreck.

The slide was caused by the heavy rain that loosened earth and rock on a hillside that had been partly cut away recently in the laying of a section of new double track. At this point the tracks run parallel with the Missouri River which is full to its banks.

The engineer was F. L. Duke of St. Louis. The train, due at 8 p. m., arrived about 45 minutes late.

Cafe Bombed Twice in Six Weeks. CHICAGO, March 16.—A restaurant on the northwest side was bombed early today for the second time in six weeks. St. Danis was estimated at \$200. The owner, H. Hanson, said he blamed competitors.

HOMICIDE VERDICT, NO ONE NAMED IN BOCCIERI MURDER

Samuel Lagrasso, 19, Estranged Son-in-Law of Slain Man, Released Pending Further Inquiry.

A coroner's verdict of homicide at the hands of persons unknown to the jury was returned today in the murder of Sam Bocchieri, 32-year-old shoemaker, who was ambushed and shot to death Thursday night as he drove his car into a rented garage at 1507 Wash street, less than a block from his home at 1425A Wash.

Bocchieri's estranged son-in-law, Samuel Lagrasso, 19, a shoemaker, who offered an alibi when arrested for questioning after the murder, was not placed in the defendant's chair at the inquest. Circuit Attorney Frank La Follette, further investigation by police.

Samuel Clayburn, Negro, 1536 Wash. who rented the garage to Bocchieri, testified he was awakened by "shooting and hollering" at the garage. He looked out and saw a man at the garage waving his hand, as if signaling some one. Then an automobile was driven away from the curb.

Police testified to finding Bocchieri dead on the sidewalk where he had staggered from the garage. His auto and his cap, as well as two revolvers discarded by the assassins, were in the garage.

It is feeling resented between Bocchieri and Lagrasso last October, the police said, when Lagrasso "kidnaped" Bocchieri's 17-year-old stepdaughter and took her to Louisville, where they were married by a Justice of the Peace. Eight days later Bocchieri took the bride away from Lagrasso. Lagrasso was not known to have made any threats against Bocchieri, police added.

Police are investigating a possibility, considered remote, that Bocchieri was a victim of extortionists. He earned \$1 a day as a leather worker, and lived with his wife and their infant child and five children by her previous marriage.

Six Alleged Extortionists Rounded Up by Police.

Six alleged extortionists have been arrested by police investigators reports that demands were being made on well-to-do Italian merchants in an effort to raise a \$4000 defense fund for a gangster recently sentenced to life imprisonment.

The demands usually were made by telephone, the prospective victim being instructed to make an outright donation or to seek contact with the district attorney's business associates. Fearing for their lives if they disregarded the demands, several merchants have sought the protection of police.

Encircling Move AGAINST REBELS IN TORREON FALLS

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Gen. Ramon Turbe, commanding 400 troops headed for Mazatlan, was said to have admitted that because of the destruction of railroad tracks he would be unable to reach that city in less than five days.

Turbe also reported that 900 soldiers of the 14th Infantry, commanded by Gen. Carrasco stationed south of Mazatlan had joined the rebel cause and occupied Rosario, Sinaloa, 40 miles south of Mazatlan.

Turbe said that he had instructed them to cut the railroad connection to Mexico City to prevent a possible retreat of the 2000 men under Gen. Jaime Carrillo now entrenched at Mazatlan.

Turbe asserted that Mazatlan was hemmed in by rebel forces and that Carrillo's only possible avenue of escape would be by sea.

Foch Gradually Weakening, HIS PHYSICIANS ANNOUNCE

By the Associated Press. PARIS, March 16.—Nine doctors who have attended Marshal Foch in his illness met for consultation at his bedside this morning and said at the conclusion of their conference that though he was in no immediate peril he was gradually weakening.

His two months illness has slowly sapped his strength, they said. One of them said he had undergone neither great setback nor shown any permanent improvement during the last three weeks. His heart, it was said, however, was "not so strong as it was."

The doctors issued the following bulletin as to the Marshal's condition: "We are unanimously agreed that the previous treatment is to be continued. His heart is weak."

Navy Secretary Sells Official Yacht WASHINGTON, March 16.—Charles Francis Adams, the new Secretary of the Navy, although a prominent yachtman in his private life, does not feel that a yacht for his official use is a "justifiable expense." Issuing an order for the disposal of the official yacht, Sylph, he said it would not be replaced.

The Sylph was built in 1855. It was bought by the Navy during the same year for \$50,000.

EVIDENCE OF NOAH'S FLOOD FOUND IN SUMERIAN CLAY

Scientist Tells of Euphrates Silt Lacking All Trace of Life Between Two Strata Representing Civilization

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Biblical story of the flood today had the support of material evidence unearthed by science.

Returning from an archeological expedition to Mesopotamia, Prof. C. Leonard Woolley said he had found an eight-foot layer of silt and clay deposited during an overflowing of the Euphrates River and the Biblical deluge.

Prof. Woolley headed an expedition of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, which with a crew of 160 Arab workmen has been engaged for seven years in excavating the ruins of ancient Sumeria.

Penetrating a layer of material indicating a highly developed civilization of about 4000 B. C., the excavators suddenly came upon a layer of silt or sand in which all trace of human life was lacking. Beneath this deposit were unten-

ants in the native fashion and expertly molded bricks, indicating a high peak of cultural development.

Prof. Woolley emphasized that he attempted to prove nothing by his discoveries. "We are not out to prove anything or disprove anything," he said. "If we were we would be bad archeologists. We, as scientists, use the things we dig up with any other kind of information which may be forthcoming. In this case the previous information was in Genesis and in the Sumerian and Babylonian legends.

"The eight-foot deposit of clay, in three places as much as 200 yards apart, can only have resulted from a flood of uncanceled magnitude, and this can only be the flood of Sumerian legend and history, the flood of the Book of Genesis."

Woolley said his discovery would indicate that the flood was not universal, but declared "neither does the Bible story, properly understood, make any such claim."

POLICE SEIZE TRUCK WITH EMBASSY LIQUOR

Siamese Diplomats Get Their Supply, but Dry Agents Intend to Keep the Carrier.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Siamese legation today is in full and legal possession of its annual supply of 60 cases of choice liquor and wines.

Prohibition authorities are in possession of a five-ton Baltimore truck which brought it to Washington and spent the night stuck in the moist soil of the legation's back yard.

District of Columbia law enforcement authorities are in possession of the bonds of the truck driver and his assistant, who are charged with illegal transportation of the legally imported liquor. But they have none of the liquor.

Just what is to be done about it remains to be worked out. Whatever the outcome may be, it is expected to clarify understanding of the Police Department's interpretation of the Jones law as it affects the transportation of diplomatic liquor supplies, which are immune to search and seizure.

Freezing concerns, which have been patronized by the foreign embassies and legations to bring their supplies from ports of entry were notified recently that privately driven conveyances carrying liquor were subject to seizure and drivers lacking diplomatic credentials subject to penalties under the Jones law.

Striving to comply with the wishes of the district authorities, the diplomats promptly adopted the practice of having accredited members of their staffs drive or at least ride in the trucks hired to transport their liquor. Several shipments have been brought in since then without molestation.

The Siamese shipment was halted near the legation yesterday, however, and ordered to the nearest police station where the drivers were confined.

Recognizing that the liquor belonged to the legation, Prohibition Agent Quinn and a policeman then drove the truck to the door of the legation. There the question of unloading arose. Police Siamese shrugged their shoulders. That was the truck crew's job, under the arrangement with the Baltimore police. But the truck crew was in jail, so Quinn and the policeman did it themselves.

Then came the problem of getting the truck out of the legation's yard. It takes a lot of truck driving experience to back a big closed van down a narrow driveway, and that was something Quinn didn't feel up to. So he decided to turn it out. He almost got it around, but he didn't get it out.

That's where yesterday's proceedings ended, leaving a number of questions open for the consideration today of trained truck drivers, State Department officials, prohibition authorities, the District Attorney's office, and Washington police.

West Point and Other Georgia Towns Flooded.

By the Associated Press. ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—An airplane survey of flooded sections of Southwest Georgia by an Associated Press correspondent yesterday disclosed several towns inundated by high waters of the Chattahoochee River out of its banks from the torrential rains.

The crest of the river apparently was at West Point, where water covered the entire business section. In some places it reached to the second stories of houses. Automobiles were marooned in the streets, while men with horses pulled automobiles out of the deep water and ferried pedestrians across the streets. The major portion of the residence section is located on hills and above overflow.

Railroad lines running into West Point and Lagrange were covered with water for several hundred feet at many points where the

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by noon today. Brewton's business district was under 10 feet of water at the crest. Dr. Smith estimated damage to Brewton and low sections surrounding it at \$1,000,000.

Telephone lines men who reached Flomaton early today said conditions there were improving with the Escambia River falling rapidly. Water was expected to be out of the streets by noon.

Planes Drop Food. Yesterday several hundred people marooned in their homes were rescued by boats sent from Pensacola. Food supplies were dropped from airplanes sent from the Pensacola Naval Base.

Ferrellman Creek, normally little more than a foot deep, swept through Garland to a depth of 20 feet in the main street. Castleberry, a place of 500 population, experienced a similar deluge from Murder Creek.

Andalusia and large sections of Covington county was in the grip of the worst flood of years. Throughout the county people are reported marooned on house tops and in trees awaiting rescue.

Several days will be required for repair of main artery highways and railroad facilities washed away in the flood.

No estimates of damage to the State have yet been attempted. No immediate danger of a serious flood is felt in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Meteorologists have emphasized that water now in sight, without further heavy rains for the next 10 days, should create no misgivings.

Leaves are being patrolled and every precautionary measure is being taken in the event of general rains upon tributary water sheds.

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Meanwhile, the upper Mississippi River was rising and its level threatening fast land in Minnesota. It was thought that the river could carry the additional water being poured into it by its tributaries. Red Cross headquarters were preparing to administer relief in some sections.

Regional Airport Commission. St. Louis must take immediate advantage of the opportunity to become the leading airport of the United States. We pledge the appointment of a regional airport and aviation commission to survey the entire St. Louis district, including St. Louis, East St. Louis, Granite City and St. Louis County, and full co-operation with the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the St. Louis Board of Trade, the Industrial Club, the Board of Trade, Exchange and other civic organizations in the consolidation of one definite and progressive policy to advance the development of aviation in our greater district. The impetus given to aviation by Col. Lindbergh and his wonderful feats in the 'Spirit of St. Louis' must be conserved and perpetuated in a greater airport program.

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DEMOCRATS ADOPT PLATFORM FOR THE MAYORALTY RACE

Declare Men Should Be Selected for Appointive Offices Without Regard to Party Affiliation

WOULD RESTORE CITY TO FOURTH IN SIZE

Annexation Is Favored—Pledge to Name Regional Aviation Commission—"Must Have a Subway."

A platform covering municipal improvements and development, governmental efficiency and economy, and the record and ability of Lawrence McDaniel, Democratic nominee for Mayor, was adopted by the Democratic party convention yesterday. Those in attendance were McDaniel, the candidates for the Board of Aldermen and the Democratic City Committee.

The platform was written by McDaniel, except for the part about himself, and was adopted unanimously by the convention. The text follows:

"We favor a clean, efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city and its various institutions. We pledge an administration free from all forms of graft, favoritism or extravagance."

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Two policemen on their way home from work last night trailed a motor caravan from Illinois, arrested three men and confiscated a cargo of 400 gallons of an alcoholic liquid labeled disinfectant but thought by the police to be moonshine.

Patrolman Edward Riek and Police Chauffeur Alonzo Kelly were driving home from Central District at 11:40 o'clock when they observed a big truck with Illinois license plates standing at Kingshighway and Easton avenue while three men spread tarpaulins over the cargo in the truck. Presently one of the men drove off with the truck and the others got into a sedan and followed at a distance.

The policemen trailed along until the truck reached 1100 North Broadway, where the caravan was halted in the fear it was headed beyond the city limits. There were 20 cartons in the truck under the tarpaulins and 40 more cartons in a false bottom of the truck. Each case contained four one-gallon bottles which smelled of alcohol but bore the label of a germ-killer.

"I was going to deliver that stuff to a grocer in Pekin, Ill.," declared the truck driver, who said he was Steve Bianco, 20 years old, of Springfield, Ill.

The two men in the sedan denied knowing the truck driver. They said they were Patsy Aello, 20, and Vincent Salvo, 24, both of Springfield.

Federal warrants were issued today, charging the three men with transportation of liquor. An analysis of the liquid cargo is being made.

Members of the Aello family have figured in a hotel and gang warfare in St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago. Of Nov. 13, 1927, when Charles Fattucchio, well-to-do fruit merchant, was shot to death at his store at Third street and Franklin avenue, Frank and Salvatore Aello, brothers, were killed in Springfield.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI AGAINST FIRING MISSOURI STUDENTS

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Comments of various St. Louis alumni of the University of Missouri indicate that the sentiment in favor of ousting the students because of the recent sex questionnaire is not shared here. Many regard the whole affair as a tempest in a teapot which might easily have been averted had President Stratton been more tactful in his handling of the situation.

Opinion appears to be divided as to the propriety of the questionnaire. Some feel that the sociology students to 1000 men and women students of the university asking questions concerning the sex habits and attitudes of these students is a bit too much.

Russell H. Casteel, an attorney and secretary of the local alumni, said he hadn't seen the questionnaire but doubted whether it could be regarded as a serious matter. He said he thought it was undoubtedly intended as practical scientific investigation.

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Ohio River at Cairo Expected to Reach 51-Foot Stage Tuesday.

By the Associated Press.
CAIRO, Ill., March 16.—A stage of 51 feet on the Ohio river at Cairo by next Tuesday, predicted by W. E. Barron of the Weather Bureau here, has caused no fear of danger to the levees in this vicinity, which are built to stand a stage of 60 feet.

Preparations to take care of Negro families driven from their homes in the lowlands of the Dog-Head Bend area, 20 miles north of Cairo, and tents have been ordered sent to Mounds for this purpose. The Ohio is expected to absorb part of the Mississippi rise here and prevent a repetition of the high water of 1927, which caused a break in the levee at Dorena, Mo., opposite Hickman, Ky.

Agent Goss, Shortage Alleged, Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONT VERNON, Mo., March 16.—H. T. Hickman, manager and owner of a Mount Vernon automobile agency, has disappeared, leaving an alleged shortage of between \$20,000 and \$50,000 in loan funds. Several loan agencies have started legal proceedings to obtain possession of 20 automobiles.

Mac Murray Sues for \$80,000.
By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Mac Murray, motion picture actor, has filed suit for \$80,000 damages against L. R. Eccles and J. M. Ferguson of Los Angeles. She alleges they conspired to defraud her in a real estate deal.

F. T. CHILDRESS IS FINE \$1750 FOR AUTO DEATH

Changes Plea to Guilty—J. L. Johnson, His Companion, Freed of Manslaughter Charge.

Fielding T. Childress, 23-year-old son of L. Wade Childress, president of the Columbia Terminals Co., was fined \$1750 and paid \$500 court costs when he pleaded guilty yesterday before Circuit Judge Edgar B. Woodward at 38 Found place, to a charge of manslaughter resulting out of a fatal automobile accident.

The fine was recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Bloebaum and resulted in dismissal of a manslaughter charge against James Leo Johnson, 23, son of the late Oscar Johnson, President of the International Shoe Co., from whom he inherited more than \$1,000,000. Johnson lived at 38 Found place.

Four penalties were possible: A prison term of from two to 10 years, a jail sentence of not less than six months, a fine of not less than \$500, or a jail sentence of not less than three months and a fine of not less than \$100.

Woman Crash Victim.
Johnson was jointly indicted with Childress, Johnson and McMichael, 23, son of the late Ida Riving, who was killed when the small coupe, in which she was riding with her husband from Kansas City to St. Louis, collided head-on with Johnson's Packard touring car, on State Highway No. 40 near O'Fallon, 16 miles west of St. Charles.

Harold Rising, driver of the coupe, was injured, but has since recovered. He filed damage suits aggregating \$30,000 against Johnson and Childress, but settled them recently for \$15,000.

Witnesses at the time of the accident stated the Packard had been traveling at a high rate of speed, and that when it struck the coupe it was on the left side of the black line which marks the center of the State highway.

At the time of the accident, no information was available as to whether the young men were driving the Packard.

At the first setting of the case, last month, the defendants obtained severances, and were granted continuances when a physician testified Johnson was in bed "suffering from grip."

MEN SOUGHT FOR LAMAR, COLO. BANK HOLDUP ARE CAPTURED

Pair Caught Near Leeds, Mo., Alleged to Have Killed Three Men.

By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—The police here today identified Chester Clinch, 45 years old and Jack Reed, 42, sought as the robbers of a bank in Lamar, Colo., last year, were arrested last night two miles south of Leeds, Mo. They were caught when their automobile skidded into a ditch by H. A. Roland, postal inspector, at two Kansas City detectives, who had been notified that the suspects were in this vicinity. Both were identified by photographs and fingerprints as Clinton and Reed, officers said. Both men were heavily armed. They made no statement.

The police officers looted the bank last May 24 and took \$100,000 in cash and \$76,000 in securities, kidnapping E. A. Kessinger, cashier, after killing A. N. Parish, 27-year-old bank president, and his son, John Parish. The body of Kessinger was found in a shack near Liberal, Kan., June 12. The robbers are alleged to have kidnapped Dr. W. Wininger of Dighton, Kan., on pretext of a mercy errand and to have killed him.

DEATH OF WOMAN IN BATHTUB ATTRIBUTED TO HEART DISEASE

Policemen Who Advanced Theory of Electrocutation Do Not Appear at Inquest.

A verdict of death from heart disease was returned at a coroner's inquest today in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Daniel, 23 years old, who died in a bathtub Thursday afternoon at her rooming house, 1609 1/2 First Broadway, East St. Louis. A Negro maid told of finding Mrs. Daniel's body, and her husband, Frank Daniel, testified that she had suffered frequent heart attacks.

Policemen who had advanced the theory that Mrs. Daniel "was electrocuted as she disconnected the cord of an electric heater while standing in the tub, did not appear at the inquest. Burns found on Mrs. Daniel's chest were not explained and no autopsy was held.

TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY

Edward Brennan Sentenced for Offense Committed in 1926.

Edward Brennan, 34 years old, a truckpilot, of 5322 Third Broadway, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Malloy's court at Clayton yesterday to a charge of forgery in the second degree, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Brennan forged a \$12 check drawn on a Boston bank in December, 1926.

Detective Teeters Made Sergeant.

Detective James H. Teeters was promoted to the rank of detective sergeant by the Police Board yesterday. Teeters is a finger-print and ballistics expert, and a non-in-law of Police Capt. Adolph Armheim of Central District.

MOVIE STARS' INCOME TAX RETURNS UNDER U. S. INQUIRY

Investigation Follows Indictment of Two Counselors Who Made Out Reports for Members of Film Colony.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Income tax returns of high-salaried stars were under investigation by the government today as the result of disclosures which have brought about the indictment of two income tax counselors who operate in Hollywood.

Edward H. Hayden, income tax specialist, was indicted by the Federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of violating the revenue act by falsifying the returns of several motion picture stars. Eighty counts were set out in the indictment. The grand jury previously had indicted Miss Marjorie Berger, another tax specialist, on similar charges.

Hayden was indicted after the grand jury had heard the testimony of Fred Niblo, film director.

George O'Brien, screen star; Raoul Walsh, director; and Ramon Novarro, actor, all of whom consulted the specialist in making tax returns.

Federal officials then announced that income tax returns made by motion picture celebrities without the aid of specialists would be scrutinized. It was announced that similar criminal charges might be lodged against some of the stars. The government previously indicated that some of the movie stars might be subjected to penalties for errors in their reports.

Many of the actors and actresses said they had signed the returns made by the specialists without investigating the accuracy of the figures set forth.

Hayden was released under bond of \$5000.

WOMAN ROBBED BY PSEUDO INSPECTORS

They Take \$39 From Mrs. Adele Ferguson of 2134 Chouteau Avenue.

Two men posing as electrical inspectors brushed past Mrs. Adele Ferguson, 33 years old, 2134 Chouteau avenue, when she answered her door bell yesterday afternoon. One drew a revolver and struck her.

"We want your money—your friends told us you had some," one of the men declared.

Four employees of the Wolf-Wolf Drug Co., 1180 Hamilton avenue, were told to lie on the floor by two armed robbers who escaped with \$260.

Other holdups: Clarence Lienke, 3242 Shenandoah avenue, \$22; Stanley Bedick, 2063 South Eleventh street, \$32.

Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, 5721 A. Easton avenue, was awakened at 1 a. m. by the antics of a man who stood in her doorway, took a "fish" through an open window, using a strip of mauling to which a long nail was attached. The man broke the door lock, took \$35.50 and fled, dropping his pole, as Mrs. Schwartz went to the window.

Mrs. Jessie Hagerty of Wichita, Kan., visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, 1011 Seventh boulevard, reported she was robbed of jewelry which she valued at \$235 at 7:30 p. m. She said she left her sister's house and was walking through an alley when she was struck on the back and took her purse, containing the jewelry.

The jewelry included five diamond rings, diamond earrings and a wrist watch. Mrs. Hagerty brouce, collector for her Catholic magazine, reported that two men in an automobile had forced him into the car with them in front of 2600 Delor street, and robbed him of \$4.25 in collections last Monday afternoon. One of the men, he said, asked him what he had done with his insurance collections, evidently mistaking him for a business agent. After threatening him if he told the police, they forced him out of the car at Kingshighway Park and Pennsylvania avenue.

An armed Negro entered the grocery of Marcus Nauman, 4120 Easton avenue, at 6 o'clock this morning, marched Nauman into a rear room, tied him to a chair, and escaped with \$60 from the cash register.

Burglars in the Kassing-Gosnell House Furnishing Co. offices, 2697 North Fourteenth street, last night, knocked the combination from the safe and stole \$200.

FINE \$400 ON LIQUOR AND GAMBLING CHARGES

James Clark, 1441 Leary avenue, Wellington, who is indicted by the special St. Louis county grand jury last May on a charge of setting up a gambling device, because he had a slot machine in an establishment he operated in Overland, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Mulloy's court at Clayton yesterday and was fined \$200.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, brought against him last September, and was fined \$200 more on that charge.

Wellston Resort Raided.

Eugene Fehl, 29 years old, was charged with possession of liquor following a raid by Sheriff Lill last night on a resort at 6211A Bartmer avenue, Wellston. More than 100 quarts of home brew were seized. Fehl was released on a \$1000 bond returnable May 6.

MUNICIPAL OPERA CAST ANNOUNCED

Three Remain From Last Season, Other Seven Principals Are New.

The cast for this year's Municipal opera shows in the list of 10 principals, made public today, seven members who never before have appeared on the open air theater's great stage.

Of the three who remain from last season, Alice MacKenzie and Florenz Ames did not join the summer opera until last year. The third, however, is the familiar Will McCarthy, who has been in the cast for the last seven seasons.

The cast committee, headed by Henry Kiel, spent two weeks in New York in January selecting the performers. This year's cast is reputed to be the most expensive employed by the Municipal Opera.

The seven newcomers are: Eva Clark, who will sing the prima donna soprano roles; Grace Yaeger, contralto; Sybil Bowhan, soprano; Roy Cropper, tenor; Pierre White, baritone; and Truman Stanley, juvenile.

That will leave the chief comedy work to Ames of last year's cast, assisted by McCarthy, while the ingenue soprano parts fall to Miss MacKenzie.

The Municipal Opera Association soon will begin a campaign, the object of which is to bring the season's seat sale to an amount that will just about assure the financial success of this, the eleventh, season. Advance orders at this time are about \$35,000, higher than ever they have been before, two and a half months before the first night. The association will attempt to double this amount before the opening, June 3.

REAL ESTATE DEALER CHARGED WITH GETTING LOTS BY FRAUD

Floyd A. Johnston Ordered Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Floyd A. Johnston, a real estate dealer at 5012 Delmar boulevard, was ordered bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses, Judge Gayer in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, and his bond fixed at \$8000, which Johnston furnished.

At the preliminary hearing before Judge Gayer, Ernest A. Miller, 3036A Rutger street, testified that Johnston, under the guise of having a purchaser for two lots that Miller held in Pennsylvania Park, Division No. 2, Richmond Heights, induced him to sign a warranty deed in blank, for which he has received no financial consideration under false pretenses, agent. The name, "Imogen Wilson," later inserted in the deed, Miller said, made the transfer of the property complete.

Johnston denied the charge.

SUES BUS COMPANY FOR \$5000

Alleging that his home at 2669 Castelman avenue has been damaged by vibrations caused by passage of buses operated by the People's Motorbus Co., John E. Stephens filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday against that company for \$5000 damages.

He asserts that when a bus passes it causes his house to shake, and as a result it has been necessary for him to spend large sums for repairs. His home is near the route of the No. 18 streetcar line. No. 18 Stephens is vice president of the Key Packing Co.

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INCENDIARY BOMB THROWN IN TRUCK OF CLEANING FIRM

Missile Hurlled From Auto Into Paris Company Machine at 3102 Marnice Place—\$300 Damage.

A campaign of intimidation against the Paris Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 4248 Easton avenue, and its owner, Jacob Skuy, was resumed yesterday afternoon when a company truck was bombed in front of 3102 Marnice place.

The truck driver, William Nelson, parked the machine at the curb and was on the front porch, calling for a garment when a large masonry soda, occupied by three men passed and, one of the men hurled a glass missile into the truck. There followed an explosion which set fire to the truck. Nelson called the fire department.

Damage to the truck and contents was estimated at \$300. A rug which the driver had just received from 3102 Marnice place, was among the contents destroyed.

Bomber Identified by Photo.

Police are seeking a man whose Bertillon picture was identified by Nelson as one of the bombers. The license number of the auto used by the bombers was reported to police by Nelson. The number had been issued to a woman in Kansas City.

Skuy's home at 3301 Madison avenue, Vinita Park, was bombed a month ago, the explosion shattering windows and damaging the front porch.

Last Thursday a young man left a woman's coat to be pressed at the company's branch, 1401 Cockrell avenue, University City. The garment was sent to the Easton avenue plant and placed on a pressing machine. An explosion followed which ruined the coat and machine. Investigation disclosed an inflammable chemical had been placed under the coat collar—a trick which has been used heretofore against the cleaning and dyeing industry.

Plant Indicted by Union.

Because of labor trouble, the company has been picked by union representatives and police have been detailed at the plants to prevent trouble.

Skuy told police the Dyer's & Cleaners' Association, Local No. 250, had first threatened to put him out of business and later offered to buy him out, naming a price which Skuy termed "ridiculous." The association also demanded that he sell the University City branch, Skuy said.

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Nebraska Sheriff Offers Chews
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SAYS 'SPELL' WAS PUT ON HER

HAMMOND, Ind., March 16.—Miss Marie Spanner, arrested after a welder told police he had saved off a shotgun barrel for her, today told the authorities she had purchased the weapon under the intention of killing Anthony Schneider tomorrow when he attended church.

She said Schneider had "worked a spell on her" and she had intended carrying the gun under her dress to a church, and killing Schneider as he worshipped.

roadbed dipped into the lowlands. Farm hands lying along the Chattahoochee were inundated and timberland was covered, the water extending in some places almost to the tops of the trees.

Rescued After Being in Water All Night

NATIONAL GUARD BASE, NEA RIVER, Ala., March 16.—Lieutenant-Colonel Urie N. James of the National Guard, and Walter Rosser, staff photographer for the Birmingham News and Age-Herald, were rescued this morning after having been in the water since a p. m. yesterday, when their boat capsized.

Col. James said they were aiding in the rescue work when their boat was upset. They clung to the limbs of a tree with water swirling about them throughout the night.

Melting Ice Sends Northern Rivers to High Stages

CHICAGO, March 16.—Rivers in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois were slowly returning to their banks today while some further north were rising as ice melted.

Large areas were under water in Wisconsin and several small towns in the northwestern part of the State were in danger. Barron and Birchwood were flooded today while inhabitants of the Indian village of Odanah, 75 miles from Superior, were preparing to leave their homes. Ice jams in the Red River were described as worse than those of two years ago when the entire village was under water.

Mason City, Ia., was undergoing new hardships today after an ice jam in Lime Creek had released another rush of water on the city. The Missouri River at Omaha was rising fast last night and bridges were being constantly battered by large cakes of ice.

Meanwhile, the upper Mississippi River was rising and its levees were receiving constant attention. Although it was thought that the river could carry the additional water being poured into it by its tributaries, Red Cross headquarters were preparing to administer relief in some sections.

Measles Among the Children in Refugee Camp

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"We are opposed to the present system under which real estate assessments are raised without first giving the owner notice of the proposed increase. No increase should be made unless the property has actually appreciated in value. Under the present system no one knows of the increase in his assessment until he gets his tax bill late to get the assessment reduced. It is unjust to raise the taxes on property already fairly assessed unless it has actually increased in value and unless the owner is given an opportunity to be heard.

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As a private citizen he has given unselfishly of his time and untiring energy in aid of all movements and undertakings looking toward the betterment and upbuilding of the city. In him sound sense, common honesty, fearless integrity, tireless energy and good will blend in such perfect harmony as to make him the ideal leader and spokesman of this great city."

Chairman McDaniel and Secretary Fitzsimmons of the Democratic City Committee were chosen as officers of the convention and with McDaniel they constituted the Platform Committee.

So Run for Mayor of St. Charles. A petition in support of the candidacy of Frank May, incumbent, for Mayor of St. Charles was put in circulation today. May will oppose Henry Broeker, incumbent, who will seek re-election April 2. May already has served two 2-year terms as Mayor, completing the last one six years ago.

POLICEMEN TRAIL TRUCK AND SEIZE ALCOHOLIC CARGO

Two Officers Off Duty Find
400 Gallons Labeled Disinfectant in Vehicle From Illinois.

Two policemen on their way home from work last night trailed a motor caravan from Illinois, arrested three men and confiscated a cargo of 400 gallons of an alcoholic liquid labeled disinfectant but thought by the police to be moonshine.

Patrolman Edward Riek and Police Chauffeur Alonzo Kelly were driving home from Central District at 11:40 o'clock when they observed a big truck with Illinois license plates standing at Kings Highway and Easton avenue while three men spread tarpaulins over cartons in the truck. Presently one of the men drove off with the truck and the others got into a sedan and followed at a distance.

The policemen trailed along until the truck reached 7100 North Broadway, where the caravan was halted in the fear it was headed beyond the city limits. There were 50 cartons in the truck, under the tarpaulins and 10 more cartons in a false bottom of the truck. Each case contained four one-gallon bottles which smelled of alcohol but bore the label of a germ-killer.

"I was going to deliver that stuff to a grocer in Pekin, Ill., declared the truck driver, who said he was Steve Bianco, 20 years old, of Springfield, Ill.

The two men in the sedan denied knowing the truck driver. They said they were Patsy Aiello, 30, and Vincent Salvo, 24, both of Springfield, Ill.

Federal warrants were issued today, charging the three men with transportation of liquor. An analysis of the liquid cargo is being made.

Members of the Aiello family have figured in bootleg and gang warfare in St. Louis, Springfield and Chicago. Of Nov. 15, 1927, when Charles Lattiniano, well-known racketeer, was shot to death at his store at Third street and Franklin avenue, Frank and Salvatore Aiello, brothers, were killed in Springfield.

ST. LOUIS ALUMNI AGAINST FIRING MISSOURI STUDENTS

Think University President Might
Have Used More Tact About
Sex Questionnaire.

Comments of various St. Louis alumni of the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., in favor of ousting the students behind the recent sex questionnaire is not shared here. Many regard the whole affair as a tempest in a teapot, which might easily have been averted had President Stratton D. Brooks proceeded in a more tactful manner.

Virtually all, however, share the feeling that the university publicity resulting from the disturbance react unfavorably on the institution's request for enlarged appropriations from the State Legislature.

Opinion appears to be divided as to the propriety of the questionnaire which was sent out by four sociology students to 1000 men and women students of the university asking questions concerning the sex habits and attitudes of these students.

Russell H. Casteel, an attorney and secretary of the local alumni, said that the questionnaire, in his opinion, was a naïveté but doubted whether it could be regarded as an insult to the recipient as some seemed to think. He said he thought it was undoubtedly intended as practical scientific investigation.

LEVEE SAFE DESPITE RISE

Ohio River at Cairo Expected to
Reach 60 Feet Stage Tuesday.

CAIRO, Ill., March 16.—A stage of 61 feet on the Ohio River gauge at Cairo by next Tuesday, predicted by W. E. Barron of the Weather Bureau here, has caused no fear of danger to the levees in this vicinity, which are built to stand a stage of 60 feet.

Preparations to take care of Negro families driven from their homes in the lowlands of the Bog-Tooth Bend area, 20 miles north of Cairo, have been made by the Red Cross, and tents have been ordered sent to Mounds for this purpose.

It is expected to absorb part of the Mississippi river here and prevent a repetition of the high water of 1927, which caused a break in the levee at Dorena, Mo., opposite Hickman, Ky.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION FOR DOGS PROPOSED IN BILL

Agent Goss, Shortage Alleged.

MOUNT VERNON, Mo., March 16.—H. T. Hickman, manager and owner of a Mount Vernon automobile agency, has disappeared, leaving an alleged shortage of \$20,000. Goss, a local agent, has started legal proceedings to obtain possession of 20 automobiles.

Mac Murray Sues for \$80,000. St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—Mac Murray, motion picture actor, has filed suit for \$80,000 damages against L. R. Eccles and J. M. Ferguson of Los Angeles. She alleges they conspired to defraud her in a real estate deal.

F. T. CHILDRRESS IS FINED \$1750 FOR AUTO DEATH

Changes Plea to Guilty—
J. L. Johnson, His Companion, Freed of Man-
slaughter Charge.

Fielding T. Childress, 23-year-old son of L. Wade Childress, president of the Columbia Terminals Co., was fined \$1750 and paid \$500 court costs when he pleaded guilty yesterday before Circuit Judge Edgar B. Woolfolk at St. Charles to a charge of manslaughter growing out of a fatal automobile accident.

The fine was recommended by Prosecuting Attorney Bloebaum and resulted in dismissal of a manslaughter charge against James Johnson, 23, son of the late O. J. Johnson, President of the International Shoe Co., from whom he inherited more than \$1,000,000. Johnson lives at 38 Portland place.

Four penalties were possible: A prison term of from two to 10 years, a jail sentence of not less than six months, a fine of not less than \$500, or a jail sentence of not less than three months and a fine of not less than \$100.

Woman Crash Victim. Johnson was jointly indicted with Childress, Clayton and McKnight roads, St. Louis County, in the death, last Sept. 1, of Mrs. Ida Rising, who was killed when the small coupe, in which she was riding with her husband from Kansas City to St. Louis, collided head-on with Johnson's Packard touring car, on State Highway No. 49 near O'Fallon, 16 miles west of St. Charles.

Harold Rising, driver of the coupe, was injured, but has since recovered. He filed damage suits aggregating \$30,000 against Johnson and Childress, but settled them recently for \$15,000.

Accused of Speeding. Witnesses at the time of the accident stated the Packard had been traveling at a high rate of speed, and that when it struck the coupe was two feet on the left side of the black line which marks the center of the State highway.

At the time of the accident, no information was available as to which of the young men was driving the Packard.

At the first setting of the case last month, the defendants obtained severances and were granted continuances when a physician testified Johnson was in bed suffering from grip.

MEN SOUGHT FOR LAMAR, COLO. BANK HOLDUP ARE CAPTURED

Pair Caught Near Leeds, Mo., Al-
leged to Have Killed
Three Men.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—Two men identified as Charles Chester Clinton, 45 years old and Jack Reed, 42, sought as the robbers of a bank in Lamar, Colo., last year, were arrested last night two miles south of Leeds, Mo. They were caught when their automobile skidded into a ditch by H. A. Roland, post office inspector, and two Kansas City detectives, who had been notified that the suspects were in this vicinity. Both were identified by photographs and fingerprints as Clinton and Reed, officers said.

Both men were heavily armed. They made no statements.

The Lamar robbers looted the bank last May 24 and took \$100,000 in cash and \$76,000 in securities. Clinton, a Kan. ex-cashier, after killing A. N. Parish, 77-year-old bank president, and his son, John Parish, The body of Kessinger was found in a shack near Leeds, Kan. The two robbers are alleged to have kidnapped Dr. W. W. Winesinger of Dighton, Kan., on pretext of a mercy errand and to have killed him.

DEATH OF WOMAN IN BATHTUB ATTRIBUTED TO HEART DISEASE

Policemen Who Advanced Theory
of Electrocuting Do Not Ap-
pear at Inquest.

A verdict of death from heart disease was returned at a Coroner's inquest yesterday in the case of Mrs. Gertrude Daniel, 33 years old, who died in a bathtub Thursday afternoon at her rooming house, 1609 A. East Broadway, East St. Louis. A Negro maid told of finding Mrs. Daniel's body, and her husband, Frank Daniel, testified that she had suffered frequent heart attacks.

Policemen who had advanced the theory that Mrs. Daniel was electrocuted as she disconnected the cord of an electric heater while standing in the tub, did not appear at the inquest. Burns found on Mrs. Daniel's chest were not explained and no autopsy was held.

TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY

Edward Brennan Sentenced for Off-
ense Committed in 1926.

Edward Brennan, 24 years old, a tuckpointer, of 5322 Theodosia avenue, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Mulloy's court at Clayton yesterday to a charge of forgery of a check for \$200, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. Brennan forged a \$12 check drawn on a Boston bank in December, 1926.

DETECTIVE TESTERS MADE SERGEANT

Detective James H. Testers was promoted to the rank of detective following a raid by Sheriff Linn last night on a resort at 6231A Bartmer avenue, Wellston. More than 100 quarts of home brew were seized. Fehi was released on a \$1000 bond returnable May 6.

MOVIE STARS' INCOME TAX RETURNS UNDER U. S. INQUIRY

Investigation Follows Indictment of Two
Counselors Who Made Out Reports for
Members of Film Colony.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16.—Income tax returns of high-salaried stars were under investigation by the Government today as the result of disclosures which have brought about the indictment of two income tax counselors who operate in Hollywood.

Edward H. Hayden, income tax specialist, was indicted by the Federal grand jury here yesterday on charges of violating the revenue act by falsifying the returns of several motion picture stars. Eighteen counts were set out in the indictment. The grand jury previously had indicted Miss Marjorie Bergen and tax specialist, on similar charges.

Hayden was indicted after the grand jury had heard the testimony of Fred Niblo, film director.

George O'Brien, screen star; Raoul Walsh, director, and Ramon Navarro, actor, all of whom consulted the specialist in making tax returns.

Federal officials then announced that income tax returns made by motion picture celebrities without the aid of specialists would be scrutinized. It was announced that similar criminal charges might be lodged against some of the stars. The Government previously indicated that some of the movie stars might be subjected to penalties for errors in their reports.

Many of the actors and actresses said they had signed the returns submitted by the specialists without investigating the accuracy of the figures set forth.

Hayden was released under bond of \$5000.

WOMAN ROBBED BY PSEUDO INSPECTORS

They Take \$39 From Mrs.
Adele Ferguson of 2134
Chouteau Avenue.

Two men posing as electrical inspectors brushed Mrs. Adele Ferguson, 35 years old, 2134 Chouteau avenue, who answered her door bell yesterday afternoon. One drew a revolver and struck her.

"We want your money—your life and you had some," one of the men declared.

The men robbed Mrs. Ferguson of \$39 and tied her to a bed-post. She was released when her daughter, Rosamund, returned from school 45 minutes later.

Miss Bernice Reed, 3126 Rutgers street, was robbed of \$75 by a Negro highwayman in front of her home last night.

Four employees of the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., 1150 Hamilton avenue, were made to lie on the floor by two armed robbers who escaped with \$250.

Other holdups: Clarence Denke, 3242 Shenandoah avenue, \$32; Stanley Bedak, 2005 South Eleventh street, \$32.

Mrs. Lillian Schwartz, 5721A Easton avenue, was captured at 1 a. m. by the antics of a man who stood on her back porch and "fished" on her dresser table.

Through an open window, using a strip of clothing which a lone man was attached. The man hooked two purses containing \$5.50 and fled, dropping his pole, as Mrs. Schwartz went to the window.

Miss Agnes Haggerty of Wichita, Kan., visiting her sister, Mrs. Willie Brown, 1911 Seventh boulevard, reported she was robbed of jewelry which she valued at \$2355 at 7:30 p. m. She said she left her home at 7:30 p. m. and was walking through an alley when a man struck her from behind and took her purse, containing the jewelry.

The jewelry included five diamond rings, diamond earrings and a wrist watch. Mrs. Haggerty brought the jewelry with her from her home in Wichita because she feared it might be stolen there in her absence.

An automobile stolen Thursday from Aubrey Cook, 4243 Lindell boulevard, in a holdup at 5966 Waterman avenue, was found abandoned yesterday at Cedar and Hadlamont avenues. Another car which the robbers abandoned at the holdup scene had been stolen previously from William Philby, 2401 Rings, diamond earrings and a wrist watch.

James D. Morrison, 64, 3719 Belle avenue, collector for a Catholic magazine, reported that two men in an automobile had forced him into the car with them in front of 3509 Delor street, and robbed him of \$8.25 in collections last Monday afternoon. One of the men, he said, asked him what he had done with his insurance collection, evidently mistaking his business. After threatening him if he told the police, they forced him out of the car at Kingshighway Park and Pennsylvania avenue.

An armed Negro entered the grocery of Marcus Nauman, 420 Easton avenue, at 6 o'clock this morning, marched Nauman into a rear room, tied him to a chair, and escaped with \$60 from the cash register.

Burglars in the Kassing-Gosson House Furnishing Co. offices, 2607 North Fourteenth street, last night, knocked the combination from the safe and stole \$200.

FINED \$400 ON LIQUOR AND GAMBLING CHARGES

James Clark, 1441 Leary avenue, Wellston, who was indicted by the special St. Louis county grand jury last May on a charge of setting up a gambling device, because he had a slot machine in an establishment he operated in Overland, pleaded guilty in Circuit Judge Mulloy's court at Clayton yesterday and was fined \$200.

He also pleaded guilty to a charge of selling intoxicating liquor, brought against him last September, and was fined \$200 more on that charge.

Wellston Resort Raided.

Eugene Fehi, 29 years old, was charged with possession of liquor following a raid by Sheriff Linn last night on a resort at 6231A Bartmer avenue, Wellston. More than 100 quarts of home brew were seized. Fehi was released on a \$1000 bond returnable May 6.

INCENDIARY BOMB THROWN IN TRUCK OF CLEANING FIRM

Missile Hurlled From Auto
Into Paris Company Ma-
chine at 3102 Marnice
Place—\$300 Damage.

A campaign of intimidation against the Paris Cleaning & Dyeing Co., 4248 Easton avenue, and its owner, Jacob Skuy, was resumed yesterday afternoon when a company truck was bombed in front of 3102 Marnice place.

The truck driver, William Nelson, parked the machine at the curb and was on the front porch, calling for a garment, when a large maroon sedan occupied by three men passed and one of the men hurled a glass missile into the truck. There followed an explosion which set fire to the truck. Nelson called the fire department.

Damage to the truck and contents was estimated at \$300. A ring which the driver had just received from Mrs. August J. Schaefer, 2968 Maffitt avenue, was among the articles destroyed.

Bomber Identified by Photo. Police are seeking a man whose Bertillon picture was identified by Nelson as one of the bombers.

The license number of the auto used by the bombers was reported to police by Nelson. The number had been issued to a woman in Kansas City.

Skuy's home at 8301 Madison avenue, Vineta Park, was bombed a month ago, the explosion shattering windows and damaging the front porch.

Last Thursday a young man left a woman's coat to be pressed at the company's branch, 1461 Cockhill avenue, University City. The garment was sent to the Easton avenue plant and placed on a pressing machine. An explosion followed which ruined the coat and machine. Investigation disclosed that the machine was inflammable chemical had been placed under the coat collar—a trick which has been used heretofore against the cleaning and dyeing industry.

Plant Picketed by Union. Because of labor trouble, the company has been picketed by union representatives and police have been detailed at the plants to prevent trouble.

Skuy told police the Dyers & Cleaners' Association, Local No. 920, had first threatened to put him out of business and later offered to buy him out, naming a price which Skuy termed "ridiculously low." The association also demanded that he sell the University City branch, Skuy said.

Nelson, the truck driver, had been a member of the Chauffeurs' Union, but withdrew recently, according to Skuy.

Two Registered Collect Stolen. Miss May Thomson, 4905 Arlaye avenue, reported to police today that two registered Scotch collies which she kept in a garage at 4609 Lindell boulevard were stolen Thursday night. The dogs, four months old, are sable and white, and are valued at \$75 each. Miss Thomson maintains a kennel of more than 50 registered dogs at her country home at Arcadia, Mo.

REAL ESTATE DEALER CHARGED WITH GETTING LOTS BY FRAUD

Floyd A. Johnston Ordered Bound
Over to Circuit
Court.

Floyd A. Johnston, a real estate dealer at 501 Belmont boulevard, was ordered bound over to the circuit court on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses by Judge Gayler in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday, and his bond fixed at \$5000, with Johnston furnished.

At the preliminary hearing before Judge Gayler, Ernest A. Miller, 3088A Rutger street, testified that Johnston, under the guise of having a purchaser for two lots that Miller held in Pennsylvania Park, Division No. 2, Richmond Heights, induced him to sign a property abstract in blank, for which he has received no financial consideration from the real estate agent. The name, "Imogene Wilson," later inserted in the deed, Miller testified, was the name of a woman who had died.

Johnston denied the charge.

SUES BUS COMPANY FOR \$5000

Alleging that his home at 5559 Castleman avenue has been damaged by vibrations caused by passage of buses operated by the People's Motorbus Co., John E. Stephens filed suit in Circuit Court yesterday against that company for \$5000 damages.

He asserts that when a bus passes it causes his house to shake, and as a result it has been necessary for him to spend large sums for repairs. His home is near the route of Lindenwood-Russell line No. 12. Stephens is vice president of the Krey Packing Co.

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JOSEPH PULITZER
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Public Utility Valuation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In the matter of public utility valuation, I suggest that you might perform a distinct public service if you would make public in detail how the Missouri Public Service arrives at the "not less than \$66,000,000" valuation that it places on the St. Louis street railways.

A particular case has now arisen as a result of the plan to abandon rail operation on Vandeventer avenue and substitute motorbus service instead. The point I make is what effect this replacement will have on rate-making valuation and what reduction in valuation the commission will allow to offset the value of rails, poles, overhead trolley wires, feed wires, etc., which will disappear along with the street cars and fade out of the physical assets column.

The State Legislature is passing an act to enable the city, if it wills, to purchase the street railway properties, and I think it is logical that we consider at this time what kind of investment the city is being put in the way of making.

If the city should consider the commission's figure correct and buy the properties for not less than \$66,000,000, the City Comptroller might find that the city's purchase was not an easily liquidable one. If the city, to meet modern conditions, would have to modernize the properties by further replacement of cars by busses, the Comptroller would before long have on hand some 1600 secondhand street cars, bought for \$25,000,000 which he might possibly have to peddle out as children's playhouses at a price as low as \$25 each. He would also have an enormous stock of scrap-iron, representing torn-up rails, torn-down trolley poles, and a large stock of scrap copper representing the trolley and feed wires no longer needed.

A remaining \$16,000,000 of the purchase price might represent real estate, buildings, power house equipment, good will, etc., on the first three items of which the city would stand a better chance of making a favorable cash liquidation.

State Public Service Commissions too often see utilities properties through rose-colored glasses and as a consequence there is a wide difference in valuations based on sentimental clinging to methods of a past decade and measured in the light of modern methods and developments.

ISKRA.

Let the City Wait.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOUR correspondent, "Countyite," and others bemoan the high cost of living in the county.

Was it not the county voter that defeated the city's proposition several years ago?

St. Louis can thrive (except in population) without the county. I suggest the city wait until such time as they choose to come in on their own accord.

"It won't be long now"—they will be scrambling to get in.

F. T.

The Matlock Jury's Decision.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I AGREE with you as to setting Mrs. Matlock free. This was a disgrace, especially after her lawyer had admonished the jury to send her out free as a message to all men who run after other women. Any woman who would take a gun along to go out to settle a dispute is a pretty odd proposition and the type a man is forever trying to get away from.

Most of us have had matrimonial troubles. When I found out my husband was going with another woman, I suppose, according to this jury, I would have been justified in taking a gun and shooting him, thus ending his career because I couldn't hold him.

Instead I analyzed the case, found I, too, had been at fault and after a few months gave him a divorce. I realized that as long as a man goes hunting he is not satisfied and can never be entirely won back. But this was no reason why I should end his life.

Murder is the most despicable crime known—and while I do not approve of capital punishment, certainly something drastic ought always be done with a murderer. Society will pay dearly as a result of this jury's decision.

FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I LISTENED to a grand talk over the radio on road courtesy to be applied to automobile drivers.

To my mind the service car drivers use the least courtesy of all, especially the ones using Delmar boulevard. In fact, I don't believe the majority of them know what the word means, and when there is no traffic policeman at Kingshighway they pass up the stop sign altogether. Why don't the police pay more attention to these fellows who, to my mind, are the worst type of the so-called road hog?

Courtesy is a grand principle when used, and I know of no other set of drivers who use so little of it. Their principle is to cut in ahead of everyone else on the street. Give 'em, Col. Courtesy, and work on them.

M. L.

POCKET VETOS.

There was argued before the United States Supreme Court this week a case which it is expected will determine the legality of pocket vetoes. It is known as the Okanogan Indian case, and involves the right of the Okanogan Indians to seek indemnities for lands seized by the United States. The bill went to Mr. Coolidge June 24, 1926. The first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress adjourned July 3, 1926. The same Congress reconvened in the following December, so that when Mr. Coolidge subjected the bill to a pocket veto the case of the Okanogan Indians became exactly like that of Muscle Shoals.

It seems strange that in 150 years the United States has never known whether or not a pocket veto under such circumstances is constitutional. Some of the ablest lawyers in Congress think not. Senator Norris, chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate, has contended from the time Mr. Coolidge disposed of the Muscle Shoals bill by pocket veto that the bill providing for Federal operation of the plant became a law. Congressman Summers, ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee, made the argument against the pocket veto. He said he represented a majority of the members of his committee and a majority of the members of the House in holding that Mr. Coolidge made unconstitutional use of the pocket veto. He described as far-fetched the Government's contention that bills disapproved could be returned to Congress only when that body was in session, since not to return them deprives Congress of the right to rebuttal. He thinks such a bill should be returned to an agent of Congress, as bills are sent from Congress to an agent of the President.

The question, of course, rests upon the distinction, if any, between a congressional recess and an actual adjournment. Counsel for the Okanogan Indians argued that the adjournment spoken of in the Constitution means only the legal end of a Congress, March 4. Attorney-General Mitchell played a veritable trump card against this view when he pointed out to the court that the first President to use the pocket veto was James Madison, the father of the Constitution.

The probability is that the decision will favor the pocket veto. It will almost certainly do so if it is shown that Mr. Madison and Mr. Coolidge made the same use of the pocket veto. The court will be slow to hold that Mr. Madison, of all people, did not know what the Constitution intended. If this is the decision, Muscle Shoals will have to resume once more the weary round of debate.

EXTRA DRY AND EXTRATERRITORIALITY.

We have an opportunity in the relation of prohibition to the foreign embassies at Washington to see how extraterritoriality works. The Chinese have complained bitterly of it, and it is likely that some lusty protests will be lifted against it in our own country.

Foreign diplomats are permitted to have liquor brought in to them. That is, an embassy is foreign soil. It is not subject to the Volstead law. Always a great diplomatic asset, liquor becomes especially so at the foreign embassies in Washington. The Americans can help the foreigners enjoy it. They do help them enjoy it. It is a respect in which we co-operate with foreign nations unreservedly, something quite unusual for us.

But there are embarrassments involved in the transportation of this liquor from shipside into Washington. The ships, unfortunately, cannot dock in front of the British Embassy, or the French Embassy. So our Government has had to solve this problem by permitting more extraterritoriality in the matter. A truck service participated in by some of the foreign embassies is passed by the inspectors and the police. The liquor rolls through our lines with the blessing of international amity. It is exempt. It has King's X. It is the best, too. Yum-yum!

O, for an Aristophanes!

THE HORN TOOTER.

When the Courteous Drivers' Club, formed recently by the St. Louis Safety Council to remind motorists of their manners, writes a textbook, let them include in the first volume one chapter devoted to "honking the horn."

Probably not one of the hundreds of thoughtless automobile owners who park below a stranger's window at any hour of the day or night and make a nerve-racking din with their horns, would think for a moment of shouting at the top of their voices from the same spot at the same inconvenient time.

The ownership of an automobile breeds in many persons, it seems, a complex of privilege that destroys a sense of consideration which they demean under other conditions. That complex is demonstrated especially in the road-hog, the careless driver and the man who cuts in and out of traffic regardless of others' comfort and safety. It is prominent in the make-up of the untimely horn-blonk.

The textbook of the Courteous Drivers' Club, if they are to have one, might explain how much more polite it is to inform friends of one's presence by ringing their doorbell than by horn-tooting that shatters the nerves of the neighbors.

In Samoa taxes are paid according to height. That is, a 6-foot man pays one-sixth more taxes than a 5-foot man. It ought to be a solution of our own income tax problem. We certainly have enough tall lars to make the Government rich.

HASTY CONDEMNATION.

A group of "former students and friends" of the University of Missouri, wasting no time about it, have written and signed a petition asking President Brooks and the Board of Curators of the University to "promptly discharge all persons who are responsible for the circulation of questionnaires sent to 1000 men and women students asking their attitude on sex questions."

The questionnaires, it seems, originated with four men students of the department of sociology, aided, to some extent, by members of the faculty. Eleven questions pertaining to sexual relations and attitudes were asked, and a letter accompanying each questionnaire stated that it was obvious something was wrong with matrimonial conditions in the country; that here was a scientific attempt to get at the question.

It would appear that "the former students and friends" of the university are acting with undue haste and small consideration of the matter when they demand the dismissal of all involved. There is no reason whatsoever to believe that the participants acted in any but a scientific manner, and one closely connected with the work they are pursuing. That

matrimony in this country is not in a healthy state is a truism, one that can be verified by a casual perusal of the divorce court records and literature on the subject. While it is doubtful that the Columbia investigation would have done much to clear up the marriage problem, the purpose of the investigators although their methods might have been wrong is of a character which should receive praise rather than condemnation. The University of Missouri will not find high place among the educational institutions of the land by persecuting ambitious and conscientious students and faculty members whose methods may not be in accord with conventional ideas.

A SUBWAY MISTAKE.

Philadelphia's Broad street subway, completed last fall, cost the city \$100,000,000. The line was leased to Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., which operated it as a co-ordinated part of its city-wide transportation system, and the transit company in its annual report states that three months' operation of this line was at a loss of \$899,542.

The transit company paid the city rental at the rate of \$200,000 a month, or \$2,400,000 a year, about half enough to pay the annual interest charges on the cost of the project. At the end of three months the company notified the city it would have to have better terms if it continues operating the line. Doubtless the city will have to accept the terms made by the company.

This does not mean the subway should not have been built. The transit company states there are certain rearrangements of existing surface lines that could be made that would greatly increase the business and the income of the subway line, but the company does not wish to go to the expense of making these rearrangements until it has a permanent contract with the city.

The point is the city built this subway without definite plans for operating it and now is more or less at the mercy of the transit company. In planning rapid transit for St. Louis the Transportation Survey Commission is trying to avoid such a situation. It is looking, and should continue to look, far ahead and that is why it has prepared the extensive program of enabling legislation now before the Legislature. These acts are needed to give the city full protective powers.

The last seen of the new Federal building it was on its way to the plaza.

THE BARGE LINES "MARINE LEG."

Most encouraging among the many gratifying developments in river transportation this spring is the announcement that a local elevator is to build a "marine leg" for the transfer of grain from light-draft Upper Mississippi to large Lower Mississippi barges.

In practice this will relieve the most acute source of the congestion which almost swamps the barge line at its busiest and most profitable season—the peak grain season of late summer. Moreover, the Government, which had expected to have to spend \$50,000 or so for the "marine leg," now can devote the funds to other needed improvements.

But it is more significant than that. Other calls have been made on the Government to spend taxpayers' money for grain handling facilities, and the Government has consistently declined on the theory that this was not the place for Government development. It is a profitable place for private enterprise to move toward realizing the benefits of river transportation. The Government is in the barge line business only to make it profitable. The fewer unnecessary obligations it undertakes, and the more alertly private capital moves to take over the demonstrated system, the more successful will be the monumental "experiment" for the Mississippi Valley and the whole country.

Macbeth, who murdered sleep, followed into town "The Front Page," which murdered English.

FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Well, spring is here. Robins and golfers for some time past have been digging up the turf in Forest Park, and the tree frog, that infallible harbingers, has begun to broadcast from the fastnesses of Meramec Valley. Shad-bush, forsythia and redbud are rarin' to go.

In other words, the time has come to make our annual plea for daylight saving. The main protest against it used to come from the outdoor movie impresarios, but outdoor movies have been practically eclipsed by venting systems in the large theaters.

On the side of daylight saving are suburbanites, gardeners, tennis players, golfers, swimmers and all cooped-in office workers, who, after a long and dismal winter, yearn for sunlight and fresh air. We may count as an ally, too, Dr. Starkloff, who in the past has been a strong advocate of daylight saving.

We are grateful to science for creating sunlight machines and irradiated foods, but when spring rolls around we crave the real thing. Here is a chance for the Board of Aldermen to make itself famous.

MR. HUGHES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington reports Mr. Hughes' presence at the White House, with the deduction that the President has conferred with his guest as to prohibition enforcement. That is a fair inference which, we feel sure, will be widely approved.

The American people have confidence in the sagacity of Mr. Hughes. They assess this older statesman's equipment of experience, learning and ability as second only, perhaps, to that of the eldest statesman, Elihu Root. The personal attitude of Mr. Hughes towards prohibition is a policy is not known.

It is of record, of course, that he declined to appear before the Supreme Court in a case to test the constitutionality of the Eighteenth amendment. As it happened, Mr. Root subsequently was retained, and his argument, so frequently quoted, may yet be read by posterity as the prophecy of our government's structural dissolution. But whatever his personal convictions, Mr. Hughes' advice to the President should be of great value at this juncture when the administration is apparently disposed to undertake any coercion, however extreme.

It is a time, we believe, for Mr. Hoover to take counsel of just such wisdom as Mr. Hughes has garnered in his distinguished life.

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Unrepresentative Government

Failure of Congress to obey the Constitutional mandate for reapportionment has given rise to the germ of a rotten borough system; Mr. Hoover might well make this a subject for action at the special session; if action is delayed until after the 1930 census, the opposition to it may gain new force.

From the NEW YORK WORLD.

MR. HOOVER spoke in his inaugural address of the importance of preserving "respect for all law" and of the Government's duty to "enforce all law." Doubtless Mr. Hoover will shortly be preparing his message for the special session, outlining a program for its work. With all respect for his wish to limit the work of the session to farm relief and the tariff, many people will feel that there is one object apart from these questions to which by should direct attention. Believing in the importance of "respect for all law," he might well remind Congress of Article I of our fundamental law, the Constitution:

Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be included within this Union, according to their respective numbers. . . . The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of 10 years, in such manner as they shall by law direct.

This is obviously a special kind of law, and its disregard is a special kind of lawlessness. The fact that after 13 successive reapportionments the constitutional mandate has for the first time been disregarded for a decade does not strike many citizens with a sense of direct outrage. Yet a reflective American might find reasons for thinking that a conscientious observance of Article I of the Constitution is as important as that of the eighteenth amendment.

It is important because it affects the basis of democratic government. The greatest evil that a representative legislative system can face is the development of a rotten borough system. There has never been a period in our history when this evil did not have a partial grip upon some States. It required a long generation after the Revolution for Virginia and South Carolina to break it down. Rhode Island is just shaking loose from a flagrant form of it; New York City and Chicago know what it means. Every effort was long made to prevent it from gaining a foothold in our Federal system.

The Constitution makers guaranteed every State a fair representation according to population. When it was found that some States were electing all their Representatives at-large, so that the majority gained all the seats and the minority none, Congress interfered. By the law of 1842 it required the States to choose their Representatives by districts which must be of contiguous territory and approximately equal in population. Decade after decade Congressmen fully did its duty in reapportionment, no matter which State suffered. Not once till 1920 did it fail to pass a Reapportionment Act within 18 months after the census year.

How far are we along the road to a rotten borough system today? Farther than most people think. In California two members represent Los Angeles districts whose population is in round figures, 1,500,000 and 2,200,000. In Michigan there is one district with from 750,000 to 800,000 people. At the opposite end of the scale are districts which do not count 150,000 people. The State of Iowa, with an estimated population of 2,450,000 today, has 11 members in the House; while Los Angeles County, with almost 3,000,000 people, has two members. Kansas, with an estimated population of 1,855,000, has eight Representatives; while a section of Michigan of equal population, including Detroit, elects three Representatives. As always in a rotten borough system, the beneficiaries are finding smug reasons for perpetuating such inequalities. Senator Capper of Kansas rails against the aliens of the big cities; Senator Black of Alabama declares the system of "major fractions," used in 1910, unsound. The opponents of reapportionment trench themselves behind one specious excuse after another, but always the opponents come from States which would lose Representatives and electoral votes.

If Mr. Hoover speaks the word, this question can be brought before Congress for settlement now and respect for the first Article of the Constitution is further undermined. The Penn bill passed the House at the last session; only the threat of a filibuster stopped it in the Senate. It is important that action be taken at once, for if we wait till after the 1930 census the obstruction may gain new force. Mr. Hoover can, if he wishes, prevent the prolongation of serious injustice and revive an important part of the Constitution at the special session.

LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE.

From the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce News.

GEORGE J. EDER, chief, Latin-American Section, Division of Regional Information of the Department of Commerce, in a recent article published in "Commerce Reports," points out the steady growth of trade of the Southwest States with Latin-America, and the growing tendency for the entire Latin-American trade of the United States to be concentrated more and more in the Southwestern ports. A recent survey conducted by the Commerce Department brought out the following statistics:

Exporters from the Southwestern area, comprising the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas exported \$163,000,000 to Latin-America in 1927, as compared to \$28,000,000 in 1914. This represents an increase of 325 per cent, as compared with the total increase during the same period of 150 per cent for the entire United States.

Another striking example of the progress being made by exporters from the Southwest is that the exports from this territory increased 21 per cent during 1927, whereas the total exports from the United States to the Latin-American countries fell off 2 per cent. The same territory represents a big market for South American exporters, as approximately 20 per cent of the imports from these countries cleared through these States.

Not only has the Latin-American trade of the Southwest witnessed a remarkable period of growth during the past 15 years, but present indications are that this progress will continue, and there should be a constructive and intelligent effort made on the part of manufacturers in the Mississippi Valley and the Southwest to further increase the foreign trade with South America.



WASHINGTON, March 14.

THANKS to a sympathetic government, approximately 1,000,000 people in the United States have been enabled to follow their hobby of stamp collecting without being classed as "nuts."

The jokes and ribes directed toward the chap interested in philately in former years have disappeared to a great extent. Enthusiastic stamp collectors now are assured they will encounter no indignities in the pursuit of their hobby.

Establishment of a philatelic agency in the Postoffice Department at Washington has solved the problem.

This agency owes its birth to the fact that stamp collectors were looked upon as being "a bit off."

So says the second Assistant Postmaster-General, W. Irving Glover, who is interested in philately and has done more perhaps to make life easier for the stamp collector than any other person.

"Well do I remember," says Glover, "my first efforts to establish the philatelic agency in the Postoffice Department. The straw that broke the camel's back was when an enthusiastic stamp collector addressed a letter to me saying that in his city he had asked for a block of four well-centered 2-cent stamps, and the answer of the stamp clerk at the window was that he had 'no time to waste on 'nuts' please step out of the line.'"

This was in the early part of 1921, and Glover set about trying to do something to remedy the situation.

At one of the weekly conferences of the Postmaster-General and his staff, Glover suggested the establishment of a philatelic bureau. His associates looked at him in surprise. Dr. Hubert Work, then assistant to the Postmaster-General, looked aside at Glover and said he had been a doctor for many years (having formerly been president of the American Medical Association), but had never heard the word "philatelic" used as a medical term.

The Postmaster-General (at that time Will H. Hays) broke loose with a hearty laugh and said, "Really, Glover, old man, I believe you are crazy." Glover replied that many people had used that title before and that he was becoming quite accustomed to it.

And so the suggestion was laughed off and forgotten by all but Glover.

SOME months later he again proposed creation of such a bureau. This time he made the proposition that if the agency did not send \$500 worth of stamps to collectors in the first two months, he would willingly give up the idea. The Postmaster-General consented.

And Glover proved that he was right. During the first year, sales to collectors amounted to \$176,157.95, while the total sales from its establishment up to and including April 26, 1928, amounted to \$899,915.55. Seven employees are kept busy. Advice of an expert philatelist is now available to even the young beginner with a small collection.

Of Making Many

JOHN G. NEIHARD

Thinking About the "Unthinkable"

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS. J. M. Kenworthy and George Young. (Horace Liveright.)

WE have long since passed the point at which war between the United States and Great Britain is, superficially, "unthinkable." Admirals on both sides of the Atlantic in their gold-braided dog tags have been thinking out loud about this next war so long ago that one wonders something definite is not done about it—something to prevent them. Every debate in Congress about a cruiser bill arouses much acrimony regarding the British navy. The British, on their part, will not yield command of the seas (even to their "American cousins") without a fight. And it is a fact, regrettable, but none the less undeniable, that while battleships are instruments of peace, they are for purposes of war. If we arm, it is evident that we intend to fight somebody. And if we build a navy "second to none in the world," it must be that, subconsciously, we intend at a future favorable date to try conclusions with the biggest navy in the world. Being thoroughly qualified naval experts, the probable date of the work war between the United States and Great Britain, unless some mutual agreement is reached, is reached. Being valiant, they would prefer that the war be canceled. England cannot retain command of the seas without American co-operation, and America cannot hope for freedom of the seas without British consent. Though the slogans are ready to hand for this war, "Command of the seas is Britain's birthright," "Freedom of the seas is American heritage," such a war would result in an impasse. Though the British could be convinced that in fighting for command of the seas they were fighting for their very existence, and though freedom of the seas is so tenuously idealistic that American war profiteers would be in clover, neither party to the struggle could hope for a clear-cut decision. The way out of the probable deadlock is co-operation for the peace of the world before American and British jingoism decide that it is time to settle the burning question as to which is the better navy.

The authors very happily begin this interesting and thorough analysis of Anglo-American relations by proving from history that international law depends for its sanctity and dubious at best, on the strongest belligerent or the strongest neutral. A strong neutral, by the implied threat of war—and only by the implied threat of war—can compel respect for the only decrees in warfare, but if the belligerents are stronger than the neutrals, the neutrals can either keep their shipping at home or have it destroyed. Such a situation is a recipe for disaster, peace by the pious resolution of Senator Borah, of peace by the hollow-pious of the esteemed Mr. Kellogg, of peace by a many-sealed treaty, which somehow falls of general ratification because the sov-

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GEN. AGRAMONTE WHO SAW LIGHT BRIGADE CHARGE, DIES

He Served Also in Indian Mutiny, Cuban Insurrection.

Copyright, 1929, by the Press and Public Publishing Co., Inc., New York City. MEXICO CITY, March 16.—Gen. Charles Horacio Montenegro y Agramonte, an eyewitness to the famous charge of the Light Brigade, died here yesterday at the age of 81.

He fought in the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the Taorin insurrection, the American Civil War, the first Cuban insurrection and was deeply grieved when his Spanish-American War. He did not enlist and nearly got through by posing as his own son. He defeated James Duncan, world's champion in England. Subsequently his war fever took him to Sebastopol, where as a French officer he fought a duel with a Cossack.

He came to the United States and with the rank of Major, served at Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. He was wounded at Gettysburg and at the second battle of Bull Run.

His greatest adventure, in 1868 as a volunteer in the Cuban insurrection, nearly cost him his life when he was captured and taken to Morro Castle, where he was condemned to be shot by a firing squad on the following morning. He escaped and eventually reached Chicago. Later in Salt Lake City, Utah, he married the daughter of Brigham Young, Mormon leader. He came to Mexico 40 years ago, edited a newspaper, found time to marry three times, and his twin children, now 75 years old are residents of London.

FUNERAL OF SAMUEL S. JONES

East St. Louis Attorney Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Samuel S. Jones, East St. Louis attorney, who died yesterday from pneumonia, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the home of his daughter, 1237 North Twenty-sixth street, East St. Louis. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was 72 years old, and was familiarly known as "Sunset Jones." He was born in Edinburg, Ky., and practiced law in East St. Louis for 23 years. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Kennedy, Mrs. Ruby Unger and Mrs. Lettie Blankenship, and a son, Alton O. Jones.

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OLIVANY RESIGNS LEADERSHIP OF TAMMANY HALL

Gives Ill Health as Reason, Asks to Be Relieved by April 1—Committee Defers Acceptance.

RUMORS LINK ACTION WITH SMITH DEFEAT

Friends of Candidate Accused New York Democratic Machine of Treachery to Him.

By Lossed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 16.—George W. Olivany handed in his resignation as leader of Tammany Hall at a meeting of Tammany leaders yesterday. Those attending the meeting were sworn to secrecy, but the news leaked out and was confirmed from reliable sources.

The Tammany chief asked to be relieved of his duties by April 1, as soon as it convenient. He gave ill health as his reason.

The resignation of Olivany was submitted at a meeting of the executive committee of the New York County Democratic Committee—commonly known as Tammany Hall.

The Times says the letter read substantially as follows: "Because of ill health and on the advice of my physicians I resign as leader of Tammany Hall."

The committee deferred action on the resignation until next Friday. Olivany was at the meeting. He urged increased membership in a speech before his letter was read.

Criticized on Smith Defeat.

Rumors that Olivany would give way to another leader have been current since Tammany failed to give Gov. Smith his estimated majority in the election last November. Smith's friends were free in their criticism of Tammany, openly asserting the organization had killed its favorite son in the back.

In the creative of charges, Olivany became a target for both sides. Those who resented Smith's poor showing blamed Olivany for letting the Tammany leaders get away from him and vent their spleen on the favorite son who had curbed their greed and instilled the ideals of the new Tammany.

"The leaders, on the other hand, felt that Olivany had stuck too close to Smith and had not given them the leeway to which they were entitled. Moreover, the small fry are said to have looked askance at the lucrative plums enjoyed by the more influential members of the organization to the exclusion of the district workers who regarded themselves as the bulwark of the organization."

Olivany's friends, on the other hand, were inclined last night to accept the reason he assigned for his resignation at face value. It was pointed out there had been no break between Smith and the Tammany chief and that he enjoyed the esteem of those who worked under him. Moreover, it was asserted by those close to Olivany that he had been complaining of ill health for some time.

Effect on Walker of Concern.

The first concern of the district leaders upon hearing their chief's resignation was the effect it would have upon the majority campaign next fall and the candidacy of Mayor Walker for re-election. Those familiar with the relations between the Mayor and Olivany said they had been very close. Walker, it is said, has been eminently satisfactory to the organization and has the support of the majority of the leaders.

In the choice of a successor to Olivany the leaders, it was predicted, would insist on someone favorable to the Mayor. Smith's influence in the selection of Tammany veterans, will not be so great this year as in the past. In the opinion of Tammany's rank and file he is not strong enough to dictate the selection of the new chief.

Among the Tammany sons mentioned to succeed Olivany, former Supreme Court Justice Jeremiah T. Mahoney is thought to be looked upon with favor by the leaders. His resignation from the bench several weeks ago was regarded as having a good deal of political significance. Mahoney is friendly both with Smith and Walker. Those who maintain that Smith has given no hint of opposing Walker refuse to believe that he will put any opposition in the way of the selection of a Walker supporter as head of the organization.

22 Years in Tammany Hall.

Olivany, whose leadership of Tammany Hall has coincided with successful efforts to obtain the Democratic presidential nomination for Smith, was an ardent champion of the so-called New Tammany. In November he wrote: "Today Tammany is stronger, more respected and trusted in the community in which it has its activity than ever in its history. Political backbiting investigations and scandal against the slanders and misrepresen-

Olivany has been a member of Tammany Hall for 22 years. After serving as a deputy assistant in

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MRS. BARBARA GUGGENHEIM WETZACH.

FORMER BARBARA GUGGENHEIM WEDS CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART

New Husband of Heiress to One of America's Largest Fortunes Is a Clerk.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The New York American announces the marriage of Mrs. Barbara Guggenheim Lawson-Johnson, heiress to one of the largest fortunes in the United States, to Fred Wetzach Jr. of Deal, N. J., a sweetheart of her childhood, employed as a clerk.

The marriage, says the newspaper, took place last Jan. 1, but was kept secret to avoid publicity during their honeymoon, from which they have just returned.

The newspaper says Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, parents of the bride, made the announcement and are thoroughly in accord with their daughter's marriage.

Mrs. Wetzach is 25 years old and became acquainted with her husband when the Guggenheims had a home at Elberon, N. J., not far from Deal, where Wetzach Sr. conducted a riding academy. The two young people soon became friends and often rode together about Elberon.

Wetzach is part owner of the packing company of A. J. Wetzach & Co. of New York. He is 27 years old and is prominent in horse show circles, having owned some of the best hunters in the East.

Mrs. Wetzach's previous marriage to John Robert Lawson-Johnston, an Englishman, ended in divorce. Her former husband has since married Miss Bert McCormick, a former cloak model of Albany and New York.

THREE FINED FOR SELLING HOMEMADE INDIAN 'FELICS'

Kentucky Mountaineers Admit Using Mails to Defraud; Museums Bought Wares.

By the Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—Still surprised that "Indian things" they made "would stir up such a racket," three Kentucky mountaineers returned to their Cumberland River homes today lighter of purse for furnishing their wares to Eastern museums and collectors.

Theodore Roosevelt Jones, Mark Hanna Guffey and Wade M. Bell of Cumberland City entered pleas of guilty yesterday afternoon in Federal Court here to a technical charge of using the mails to defraud. Their fines aggregated \$200.

Charles Edward Brown, director of the Chenega Lakes Indian History survey, told the court the work of the trio was excellent but that in most cases it was recognized as spurious. Complaints had been made by Eastern collectors that Indian relics they purchased in and around Cumberland City were not genuine. Federal investigators found the "Indian relic factory" in the rear of the home of Bell and Jones. It was powered with an old Ford car and produced antiques, both known and unknown to science, with a ready sale.

ST. PAT'S DAY IN NEW YORK

Tributes to Ireland's Patron Saint a Day Ahead of Time.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Thousands in New York today paid tribute to St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, a day ahead of time. Starting with a parade of 20,000 persons, the day's celebration will be brought to a close tonight with a series of balls throughout the city.

Sweeping up Fifth avenue in a riot of green, the marchers passed a reviewing stand at Fifty-fourth street occupied by municipal officials while high dignitaries of the Catholic church, including Cardinal Hayes, arranged to view the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Former Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner Whelan and Major-General William N. Haskell, commander of the New York National Guard, representing Gov. Roosevelt, were among those assigned to the official reviewing stand.

The Corporation Counsel's office, he was elected Alderman and later made first Deputy Fire Commissioner under Mayor Walker. He succeeded Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall after long association with the chieftain in the capacity of chairman of the Tammany Law Committee. He was serving as an appointed General Sessions Judge in 1924 when he was made head of the Tammany organization.

SEVEN MEETINGS IN CAMPAIGN OF MILLER PLANNED

First of Serie. to Be Held Next Tuesday Night—Six Wards Will Participate and Kiel Will Preside

FINAL GROUP RALLY SET FOR MARCH 29

G. O. P. Committeeman Charges Mayor's Friends Are Trying to Oust Precinct Organization.

A series of seven evening mass meetings during the next two weeks has been arranged by the Republican City Committee in behalf of Mayor Miller and the rest of the city ticket. As has been told, the campaign will be opened with a mass meeting for six northern wards at North St. Louis—Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets, next Tuesday, with Mayor Miller presiding.

Next Thursday there will be a gathering from the western Negro wards at Poro College, Pendleton and St. Ferdinand avenues. On Friday night, four South Side wards will meet at Concordia Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets. The gathering for West End wards will be on March 27, but the place has not been selected. Negroes of the eastern wards will meet on March 28 at Pythian Hall, 2137 Pine boulevard. There will be two assemblies on March 29, the last Friday before the election—six South Side and southwestern wards at Tower Grove Hall, Grand boulevard and Junata street, and another, as a matter of convenience, for the twelfth Ward, at the Ivory Theater, 7710 Ivory avenue.

The Republican workers' organization in every ward will meet on March 25 to hear speakers sent out by the city committee and to discuss the campaign. A principal motive back of this plan is the desire to eliminate any factional differences between groups that supported Miller and those that worked for his opponent, Kiel. Park Commissioner Pape, chairman of the committee, told reporters after a session of that body yesterday that there were no indications of disaffection among members who had backed Kiel but that a number of these men and women had given assurances they would work for Miller and the Republican ticket.

Report of Factional Fight.

Committeeman Anton Klein of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who was a Kiel supporter, asserted before the meeting that the Miller faction in his ward was trying to oust his precinct organization and install its own workers. He is resisting this, but said the attempt if pursued, might give the Democrats a chance to carry the ward. Klein asserted that similar efforts were under way in several other wards. Pape discounted the report.

Mayor Miller, who returned yesterday from a vacation of nearly a week at Hot Springs, Ark., spent three-quarters of an hour with the City Committee in the afternoon. He arrived unexpectedly, with a cheer, "Hello, everybody!" and shook hands with the men and women of the organization, including former Kiel boosters. He addressed the committee for about two minutes.

Truces Organization.

According to Pape, to whom the Mayor referred reporters, he told the committee it was their task to get out the vote and that they must organize carefully to do so. He announced that he would submit a platform to the committee within a few days, for the party to adopt, which probably would follow the lines of his primary platform, with several additional planks.

The Mayor did not touch on the question of party harmony or mention his confidence of victory. Pape said in response to questions. Some persons chanced to note that a full-length portrait of Kiel hung in the room where Miller spoke. A small picture of Miller is in an outer office.

Don't Buy Yeast Next Wednesday

The most important Yeast News in 60 years is coming!

JOSEPH DOOLEY FINED \$15 FOR MISSING JURY SERVICE

Rebuked by Judge After Admitting He "Was in Chicago on a Tour."

Joseph M. Dooley, and his twin brother, William, appeared before Circuit Judge Roskopf today to explain that Joseph failed to appear for jury service last week because he "was in Chicago on a tour."

The judge rebuked him, fined him \$15 and costs, which Dooley paid, and assigned him to jury service the week of April 8.

While in the courtroom, Joseph also was served with a subpoena in the divorce suit of Mrs. Edna Anheuser Dooley, 2121 Russell boulevard, who charged that she

had supported him in her home for 12 years since their marriage. "I really ought to send you to jail because you don't seem to have much respect for the orders of the Court," Judge Roskopf told Dooley. "You know that your condition was not the result of an act of God but of your own act. You really have no excuse at all."

30 Negroes Arrested in Raid.

Thirty Negroes were arrested last night when police raided a house at 2738 Stoddard street, and interrupted what apparently was a meeting of the writers and collectors of the "Nite-Eagle" policy game. Six of the prisoners admitted they were policy writers, and one admitted he was head of the game.

PETITIONS FILED FOR WEIDLE

Former President of Board of Education Seeks Re-election.

Nominating petitions for the candidacy of Ben Weidle for re-election to the Board of Education were filed with the Election Board yesterday. They were signed by 12,356 persons, about twice the number required. Weidle, formerly president of the board, is grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Missouri of the Oddfellows' order.

Time for filing petitions for Board of Education candidacies will expire next Monday night.

One Killed in Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, March 16.—One man was burned to death and damage

estimated at \$100,000 was caused today by two fires on the south side. The first fire was in an apartment building in the Kenwood district. It forced 100 tenants from

the three-story building and caused the death of Charles W. Newton, 72, insurance salesman. The other

attacked a two-story brick building in West Twenty-first street.

IMPORTANT SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

NO. 203—Cairo-Paducah—Leave St. Louis 10:02 PM.

NO. 225—Murphysboro-Carbondale-Cairo-Paducah—

Memphis—8:10 AM.

F. D. MILLER

Assistant General Passenger Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

"I reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet"

"Whirling along the ground at 231 miles per hour to a new world's record was a thrilling experience. It was speed in breath-taking fashion. When I finally brought 'The Golden Arrow' to halt, the nerve let-down was terrific. But out came my pack of Lucky Strike and I soon was smoking in complete happiness. After the strain of my ride the toasted fragrance of Luckies was like a tonic. I reach for a Lucky instead of a sweet. I want to keep trim and fit. I want to feel the glow of pep and health at all times—the thought of excess weight really frightens me. I welcome a Lucky instead of sweets and things that would make me soft."

H. O. D. SEGRAVE

Noted Automobile Racer who broke the world's record on March 11th at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Note: Authorities attribute the enormous increase in Cigarette smoking to the improvement in the process of Cigarette manufacture by the application of heat. It is true that during 1928, Lucky Strike Cigarettes showed a greater increase than all other Cigarettes combined. This confirms in no uncertain terms the public's confidence in the superiority of Lucky Strike.

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LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES

"IT'S TOASTED"

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

BROWNS

BLAEHOLDER AND STEWART HURL; KRESS DRIVES IN TWO RUNS

Browns Box Score

COLUMBUS	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McNulty	5	0	1	2	1	0
McCann	4	0	0	6	0	0
Nels	4	0	0	5	0	0
High	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burnell	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cucinello	2	4	1	2	3	0
Foss	3	4	0	2	1	2
White	3	1	1	2	7	1
Shinault	3	1	1	3	0	0
Dankritz	1	0	1	0	0	0
JABLONSKI	1	0	0	0	0	0
HARRIS	2	0	1	0	0	0
LYOYD	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nicholas	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total 34 3 9 24 13 1

BROWNS

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Blue	1	0	1	5	0
Roche	1	0	0	3	1
O'Rourke	2	0	2	3	0
Madro	2	0	0	1	2
Manush	1	0	0	0	0
McNeely	2	0	1	0	0
Schulte	4	1	2	0	0
Mellilo	0	0	2	1	0
Kress	4	0	3	1	1
Jenkins	4	0	1	1	0
Grimes	3	1	2	2	0
Ferrell	2	0	0	3	0
Schang	1	0	0	3	0
STEWART	2	1	2	0	0
BLAEHOLDER	0	0	0	1	0

Total 33 4 12 27 12 1

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By John E. Wray

Sports Editor of the Post-Dispatch
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 16.—The Browns won their first exhibition game of the 1929 season here this afternoon, defeating the Columbus club of the American Association.

The score was 4 to 3.

The game:

FIRST INNING—COLUMBUS—McNulty popped to Ferrell. McCann lined to Jenkins. Grimes threw out Nels.

BROWNS—Blue fanned. O'Rourke singled to left. Manush forced O'Rourke. White to Cucinello. Schulte singled to left. Manush halting at second. Kress doubled to left, scoring Manush and Schulte. Kress was out trying to make it a triple. McNulty to Foss. TWO RUNS.

SECOND—COLUMBUS—High grounded to Blue. Cucinello singled to center. Foss singled to right. Cucinello going to third. White lined to Grimes. Shinault singled to left, scoring Cucinello. Foss stopping at second. Jablonowski fanned. ONE RUN.

BROWNS—Jenkins singled to left. Grimes forced Jenkins. White to Cucinello. Ferrell filed to McNulty. Stewart singled to left. Grimes going to third. Blue singled to right. Grimes scoring and Stewart going to third. O'Rourke singled to right. Stewart scoring. Blue stopping at third. Foss threw out Manush. TWO RUNS.

THIRD—COLUMBUS—McNulty filed to Schulte. McCann filed to Schulte. O'Rourke tossed out Nels. BROWNS—Schulte struck out. Kress was called out on strikes. Jenkins filed to Nels.

FOURTH—COLUMBUS—Grimes took a high throw. Cucinello popped to O'Rourke. Foss fanned. BROWNS—Blue fanned. White pitched to Columbus. White threw out Grimes. Ferrell grounded to Foss. Stewart angled to left. Blue forced Stewart. White to Cucinello.

FIFTH—COLUMBUS—White walked. Shinault forced White. O'Rourke to Kress. Shinault going to second when Kress threw wild to first, trying for a double play. Harris singled to left, scoring Shinault. McNulty lined to O'Rourke, whose throw to Blue doubled Harris off first. ONE RUN.

BROWNS—O'Rourke filed to McNulty. McNulty doubled to right. Schulte popped to White. Kress beat out a bunt. Jenkins filed to Nels.

SIXTH—COLUMBUS—Blaeholder went in to pitch. Schang went behind the bat. Mellilo to base and Badgro to center field for the Browns. McCann grounded to Mellilo. Nels walked. C. High filed to Badgro. Cucinello forced Nels. Mellilo to Kress.

BROWNS—Grimes singled to left. Schang hit into a double play. White to Cucinello to McCann. Stewart filed to Nels.

SEVENTH—COLUMBUS—Roche replaced Blue at first for the Browns. Foss singled to left. White singled to left. Blaeholder threw out Shinault. Harris grounded to Roche, who threw Foss out at the plate. McNulty singled to left, scoring White. Mellilo threw out McNulty. ONE RUN.

BROWNS—Lloyd and Dankritz formed the new battery and Dur-

Sparta Forwards And Local Goalie in Tomorrow's Game



BURGER



KRATOCHVIL



LA BARGE

Cook Five Plays Henry in Final Of A.A.U. Event

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—The Kansas City Cooks, national amateur basketball champions, will defend their title tonight against the Henrys of Wichita, Kan.

Climaxing a week of basketball, in which 44 teams entered, tonight's fray should be a fitting finale to the annual race for the nation's supreme amateur cage award. The game also will be in the nature of a rubber match, each team winning from the other once during the regular season of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. circuit.

Picked as a certain finalist on the basis of its victories over K. C. A. C. and Denver University, the Ke-Nash-A five was decisively whipped by Henrys last night. The Wichita team carried the fight to the Wisconsin quintet and obtained a nine-point lead in the first half, playing the cautious game which won for Ke-Nash-A in previous struggles. The final score was 23 to 12.

The South Side Turners gave the titleholders a little worry the first half, trailing only three points at the intermission, but were gradually subdued as the game progressed. The contest ended 32 to 19.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE CLOSURES WITH GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

NEW YORK, March 16.—The curtain came down this week-end on the most successful season the National Hockey League has had and leaves the stage ready for more success in the playoffs for the Stanley cup, emblem of the world's championship. Only three games are scheduled tonight with the windup tomorrow between the New York Rangers and Pittsburgh Pirates.

CRYSTAL CITY MEETS SCHENBERGS, BACHELORS OPPOSE PEETZ, TONIGHT

With three teams, the Schenbergs, Crystal City and Bachelors tied for the second half lead in the Greater St. Louis Girls' Basketball Association. Interest will center upon the games at the Armory tonight, the result of which will have an important bearing on the championship for the second half. The Bachelors and the Peetz teams will meet in the first game, starting at 8 o'clock. The Schenbergs will oppose Crystal City in the second.

The three teams are tied with two victories and one defeat each.

ing went to right field for Columbus. Roche filed to Nels. O'Rourke grounded to White. McNulty was safe on White's wild throw. Schulte forced McNulty. Cucinello to White. EIGHTH—COLUMBUS—Nels struck out. Grimes threw out High. Cucinello singled to left. Foss forced Cucinello. Kress to Mellilo. Nels walked. BROWNS—Kress singled over second. Jenki hit into a double play. White to Cucinello to McCann. Grimes filed to Nels.

NINTH—COLUMBUS—White grounded to Badgro. Dankritz singled to right. Nicholas batted for Lloyd and popped to Schang. McNulty forced Dankritz. Mellilo to Kress.

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Stars of Madison and Sparta Clubs Considered for Places On U. S. World Series Team

The Western championship soccer game tomorrow between the Madisons of St. Louis and the Sparta Club of Chicago at Sportsman's Park will be played "rain or shine." Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association, announced today.

There is a possibility that members of the Madisons of the St. Louis Soccer League will be chosen on the United States eleven, which will play in the world championship tournament during 1930. A chance to be nominated for a position on the eleven will be an added incentive for the players competing in the Western championship game here tomorrow, when the Madisons face the Sparta Club of Chicago.

This was the announcement made today by Thomas W. Cahill, secretary of the United States Football Association, who is here for the battle. Athletes of the Sparta Club, as well as those on the teams still in the running in the East also are having their work closely watched, with a view of giving this country its strongest possible representative in the competition, in which the stars of all nations are expected to compete.

"We have been taking special note of the work of the various players in the divisional semifinals and will continue in the finals and the grand final," declared Cahill. "The United States will be represented abroad in the 1930 competition and we want the strongest team available. For that reason, the work of the stars of the various clubs is being closely watched. This means that it will be a selected and not a team which has been playing together."

To Be Held in May, 1930.
The coming tournament, the dates of which will be between May 15 and June 15, 1930, will be a real world championship affair. The team which wins will have clear right to the honors, inasmuch as it is open to both professional and amateur contestants. The entry fee will be \$100 and the lists close Jan. 1, next. It will be the first time a tournament of this kind has ever been held. It will be even a greater test than the Olympic games."

For this reason it will be well for all the members of the Madisons and the Spartas to go to their best throughout the engagement at Sportsman's Park. The game will mean added money for the team which continues, but members of the committee will have further chance to study them in action in other cities. The United States association will be represented at the gathering by either Dr. G. Randolph Manning or Andrew M. Brown. They will make arrangements for the United States participants in the event. Cahill announced.

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NEW YORK TEAM TOTALS 2932 IN A. B. C. TOURNEY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The work of Joe Falco, Greater New York individual champion, and Mort Lindsey, former A. B. C. champion and one of the East's greatest pin fellers, will be watched with interest at today's final round in the main division of the tourney. American Bowling Congress all-events title. Joe Scribner, Detroit, world's individual match champion, is also carded on the double and singles card today. Falco, who scored 330 with the Rialto Creamery five last night. He had a start of 234, but dropped to 171 and 185 in his next two games.

Falco, who won the Illinois State individual championship and several other titles while a resident of Chicago two years ago, cracked the maples for a 701 series with the Cordes-Mets. The New York team landed the top spot in the main division of the tourney with a 2342 count. The new leaders had a great chance to top the 3000 figure, but slipped to 902 in the final session, after scores of 330 and 1000. Falco had games of 233, 237 and 231, in spite of three "open" frames.

Dwyer's Five, another stellar New York outfit, crashed into third berth, due mostly to the work of Mort Lindsey, who made the fifth place with a 655 count which added his teammates to collect 2303.

St. Louisans Fall to Shine.
The Wolverine Potato Chip Co. team of Detroit rolled into fifth place, losing the state hand to the Northeast Missourians, 25 to 23.

Four St. Louis teams competing last night failed to disturb the leaders, the St. Francis de Sales with 2768 showing the way. The Rocker-Helders had 2737, Tower Groves 2703 and St. Louis Elks No. 9, 2532.

Ollie Gerber, a little 135-pound bank clerk from Buffalo, N. Y., turned in the best score in the singles, getting a 300 in his first game, the third place. Gerber chalked up scores of 255, 219 and 190. A bad "railroad" in the seventh frame was responsible for his slump in the last game. "Chuck" Full, also from Buffalo, landed in second place with a total of 664. Full got to a bad start, bowling over 159 pins, but came back with games of 219 and 256.

Three new leaders bobbed up in the doubles. Dodd and H. Blum of Cleveland shot into second place in the doubles with a 1218 score, while J. Sprinkus and L. Schmidt, Cleveland, landed in fourth. The event was ended.

The E. A. Schaefer team of St. Louis high game of 1158 was not quite high enough to qualify for any of the medals awarded by the congress. Nevertheless, Schaefer's five got an honorary mention from the body. J. McKee and Hank Summers, last year's singles winner, were among the score of names which were in line for the A. B. C. medal.

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New A. B. C. Rule Hits St. Louisans; Legear Re-elected

CHICAGO, March 16.

THE twenty-ninth annual meeting of the American Bowling Congress here yesterday awarded next year's show to Cleveland.

Important changes to the constitution and additional rules were passed or rejected following several bitter arguments. Kansas City representatives fought the passage of an amendment proposed by Secretary A. L. Langtry, which would prohibit bowlers from participating in more than one city association tourney. This rule affects both St. Louis and East St. Louis bowlers as well as the Kansas City pinners; which means that bowlers from Kansas City, Kans. are forbidden to take part in the tourney held across the river in Kansas City, Mo., and likewise those of East St. Louis cannot roll in city meets held in St. Louis.

Another amendment presented by Al Lattin of New York, which prohibited bowlers from rolling in leagues not sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress. This is rather a drastic rule inasmuch as it means expulsion for one year from the A. B. C. for violation.

Dr. W. A. Legear of St. Louis, vice president of the American Bowling Congress, was re-elected for another term together with the entire slate headed by President James L. Wilson of New York.

The 1929 show was awarded the 1930 show after a bitter fight in which both Buffalo and Columbus took part.

ST. EDWARDS AND ST. MARKS PLAY IN TITLE GAME

CONSOLATION.
St. Rose vs. Epiphany, 7 p. m. FINAL.

St. Edwards vs. St. Mark's, 8 p. m. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
St. Edwards, 23; St. Rose, 6. St. Mark's, 18; Epiphany, 13.

Favored teams continued to win in the Parochial School basketball tournament being held at the C. B. C. gym this week, as St. Edwards and St. Mark's won semi-final games yesterday afternoon from St. Rose and Epiphany. The St. Edwards five defeated St. Rose, 23-6, while St. Mark's downed Epiphany, 18-15. The winners played for the title this evening, and the losers will engage in a consolation game.

The St. Edwards quintet had an easier time with St. Rose than was expected. The two teams battled for a par for the first quarter, but the winners began to hit their stride in the second quarter and were never headed thereafter.

With the score 21-6 at the end of the first half, St. Edwards' second team was inserted and played the remaining part of the contest. Though the substitutes could count but one field goal in the final half, they also succeeded in holding their opponents scoreless and pulled out with an easy 23-6 victory.

Sullivan, who scored in a tournament record with 12 points, and Ward starred for St. Edwards.

The feature game of the day was the St. Mark's-Epiphany tilt. The winners started in great style, and ran up an impressive lead in the opening minutes of play, but the Epiphany five tightened their guarding and fought back to a 9-7 count, in favor of St. Mark's at the half.

In the second half the lead jockeyed back and forth several times, but St. Edwards' period began. Epiphany was ahead 14-13. A free throw by Laughlin in the final period again knotted the score, and shortly before the final whistle, Flood and Laughlin counted from the field for St. Mark's. The loser's best effort in the remaining minutes was a free throw by Cathies and St. Mark's held their three-point lead to win, 18-15.

The championship contest this evening will bring together traditional rivals and should be an exhibition of closely matched quintets. The two teams used different lineups for the first quarter, but played a slow breaking offense, while their opponents break fast and shoot from all parts of the floor.

Both sides have tight defenses but St. Edwards' probably have a slight edge in that Ward, St. Edwards' pivot man, will be able to outjump the opposition on the tip-off. In the consolation game, which will precede the championship tilt, Epiphany is expected to defeat the St. Rose outfit.

Bishop Signs Contract

By the Associated Press.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 16.—The two-game series with the "Fighting Philites" concluded. The Athletics were ready today to take on other teams not from their home town. The Philites outfit the Mackmen in both battles, but the latter won, Max Bishop, hold-out second baseman, who has courted to terms with Connie Mack, is expected to reach camp today or tomorrow.

Bowlers in Tourney

An individual contest for bowlers with averages of 185 and under will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Rogers alleys with the entry list open to all league bowlers in the city whose averages do not exceed 185. Two squads will be rolled tonight at 7 and 8 o'clock and tomorrow night at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock. Reservations can be made at the alleys or by phoning Garfield 8773.

St. Francis de Sales.

St. Paul, 165 205 201.

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LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK—Al Singer, New York, outpointed Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind. (10). Jackie Horner, St. Louis, outpointed Ben Deby, New York (10).

HOLLYWOOD—Tony Stachan, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked Rocky Adams, Hollywood (11).

DULUTH, Minn.—Billy Light, St. Paul, Minn., outpointed Angelo Puglisi, Duluth (10). Billy Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., outpointed Jimmy Rende, France (10).

MILWAUKEE—Ignacio Fernandez, Manila, P. I., stopped Louis New, Milwaukee (10).

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Russell Lewis, Fargo, N. D., outpointed Willie McWhiney, Eau Claire (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Eddie (Kid) Wolfe, Memphis, defeated Phil McGraw, Detroit (10).

WATSONVILLE, Cal.—Everett Strong, Omaha, defeated Jerry Black, awarded decision over Jack Malone, St. Paul (10).

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Mickey O'Neill, Milwaukee, junior welterweight, defeated Tony Porcillo, Los Angeles (6).

LA BARBA KAYOS WILLIE SMITH IN TWELFTH ROUND

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 16—Fidel LaBarba of Los Angeles, former world's flyweight champion, knocked out Willie Smith, South African boxer, in the twelfth round of a bout here today.

It was LaBarba's second victory over Smith, the American boxer having won a decision over the South African in a 15-round bout in Sydney, Feb. 5.

Twelve thousand spectators gave the contestants a great ovation as they entered the ring for their scheduled 15-round bout. LaBarba, weighed 121½ and Smith 122½.

Smith made a good showing in the early rounds with left leads and hooks to the jaw. LaBarba confined himself to body punches at close quarters.

From the sixth round on LaBarba became more aggressive, forcing the fighting to the ropes, which frequently saved Smith. Smith, South African, was for a couple of nine in the eleventh.

Near the end of the twelfth round the American boxer rushed in with a heavy right to the body and LaBarba was brought down short with a swinging right uppercut.

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HYDE PARK BASKET TEAM MEETS CHICAGO QUINTELL TONIGHT

The champions of the Sunday School Basketball League, the Hyde Park team, will oppose the Bethany Freshmen, Chicago Sunday School champions, in the first of a two-game series tonight in Chicago. The second game will be played in St. Louis, March 23.

Hyde Park will start its regular lineup, with Brimmer at center, Dick and Ross, guards, and Layton, Lippelman or Ruff, forwards. A number of local Sunday School League fans will witness the game.

U. S. OPEN'S TRIAL ROUND IN ST. LOUIS TO BE HELD JUNE 10

The St. Louis district qualifying round for the United States golf championship will be held at the Chicago Golf Club, Monday, June 10, Bonner Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Golf Association, has announced. The United States Open is to be held at the Lincoln Club at Narbonne, N. Y., beginning June 27.

The district qualifying event will be sponsored by the amateur and professional Missouri Golf Association and the St. Louis District Association.

CHICAGO TO BID FOR \$50,000 WRIGLEY SWIM

CHICAGO, March 16—The \$50,000 Wrigley marathon swim for the professional championship of the world may be held in Lake Michigan at Chicago this year, if the plans of the Lincoln Park Board of the swim officials.

The Lincoln Park Commissioners decided today to bid for the event to mark the opening of the great North Side recreational center, which is being constructed at a cost of \$2,000,000. The event, which started with the Catalina Island swim won by George Young of Canada, was held last year at Toronto with 127 swimmers battling the icy currents of Lake Ontario unsuccessfully, no one finishing the race.

Record Girl's Toss.

Eleanor Churchill holds the woman's record for throwing a baseball with a heave of 234 feet 5½ inches, made at the Robinson Seminary in 1923.

EXHIBITION GAMES

Cardinals vs. Washington 4-6. Yankees vs. Braves 4-3. Fort Worth 10, White Sox 9. Cubs 14, Los Angeles 10. Athletics 15, Phillies 14.

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McAliff fought a mauling style of battle that, while unattractive, was so effective during the early rounds that Knott was obviously a tired and battered boxer by the fifth. In the fifth, McAliff caught Knott with a left to the face that was one of the hardest punches of the bout.

The punch had no permanent ill effects, however, for starting with the sixth round Knott carried the battle into the enemy camp. He landed his happy overhand right with effect in this stanza, but it was in the seventh that he made his best showing.

Local Heavy Comes Strong.

In the seventh, Knott made the mauling blows and clumsy rushes of McAliff, and meanwhile ripped into his opponent with effective rights and lefts to the face and body. On at least two occasions he brought McAliff's head up short with a swinging right uppercut.

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GIANTS TO TRAIN IN TEXAS FOR NEXT THREE YEARS, MCGRAW SAYS

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Incidentally, McGraw hopes that the Chicago White Sox also will train here next year as the two teams can arrange an exhibition tour through Mexico.

GUS SONNENBERG VICTOR IN TITLE WRESTLING BOUT

BOSTON, March 16—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here last night by dropping Joe Malcewicz of Utica, N. Y., twice in less than 32 minutes of grappling. Sonnenberg's first fall resulted from an inside crotch and body slam in 31 minutes and 20 seconds and he gained his winning fall with his famous "flying tackle" in 25 seconds.

The victor appeared destined to end in a draw when the timekeeper announced that the grapplers had been working for 30 minutes. During that time Malcewicz was able to check everyone of the champion's holds and avoid his butting and ramming. He kept Sonnenberg outside of the ropes several times with his headlock.

At this point Malcewicz started applying headlocks. He pinned the champion with two of his holds and stepped back to work a third one. His backstep gave Sonnenberg an opening and the champion was inside with a rush and a butt. Malcewicz dropped outside the ropes and when he returned, the champion caught him with another flying tackle.

Seconds Jump Into Ring.

When Malcewicz dropped, Sonnenberg gained an inside crotch hold, then a body lift and followed by slamming his helpless opponent to the mat. Sonnenberg jumped on him and pinned him until the referee awarded him the fall.

Malcewicz appeared in great distress. He was groggy when his seconds assisted him out of the ring and had to be almost carried through the crowd for the rest of the period.

He staggered when his seconds pushed him through the ropes to resume the bout.

When he tried to grapple with Sonnenberg, the latter luted him heavily in the middle. Malcewicz's arms flew upward and the champion grabbed him about the knees, slammed him into a corner and was about to pounce on him when the former's seconds leaped into the ring and rushed to his assistance, thereby giving Sonnenberg the victory.

Shikat Beats Mondt.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16—Dick Shikat, German grappler, last night threw Joe Mondt, a champion of the Greely, Colo., with a body hold in 44 minutes, 3 seconds, a few minutes before the end. Shikat tossed Mondt out of the ring with a headlock. Mondt landed a head and knocky horse to starter back into the ring, but appeared helpless and Shikat lifted him into the air and pinned his shoulders to the mat. Shikat weighed 220; Mondt 215.

LOUGHNAN-WALKER FIGHT WILL NOT BE BROADCAST FROM RING

CHICAGO, March 16—Directors of the Chicago Stadium Corporation announced through President Paddy Harmon yesterday that broadcasting of fights in the new \$7,000,000 building will be barred for the present.

This edict will prevent ringside descriptions by radio of the Tommy Loughnan-Mickey Walker 10-round fight for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, March 23.

Bill Doak, a former Cardinal pitcher, was a spectator. Doak still resides in Bradenton. He had a couple of baseball jobs in view, after his unconditional release by Brooklyn, but has not landed any yet.

RACING ENTRIES

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Cardinals Put Over Two Runs in Ninth to Beat Senators in 2nd Battle

By L. A. McMaster

Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

AVON PARK, Fla., March 16—A ball game a day takes up two hours or more in the afternoon, but an open date affords the manager an opportunity to run his athletes through three or four hours work, and that is the program of Billy Southworth and his Cardinals here today.

Each passing day gives the veteran pitchers more time to lull the ball and exercise their legs, to get them into the best possible condition, and as excellent condition is quite necessary in the cases of some of the main mound relievers of the Red Birds this year, in quest of another National League championship, the veteran hurlers are doing just that.

Alexander has worked two short turns; Clarence Mitchell has been turned out for three innings, and that is all. Jess Haines and Bill Sherdel have yet to go to the mound. Nothing is little with the team, or anything, according to reports, but they are just taking things easy.

Haines got a good workout yesterday in his long session of practice of running out bats. Manager Southworth had a dozen pitchers in the middle of the diamond, with the regulars bunting and running the bases. He is perfecting his running, or perhaps developing it, might be better. But at any rate, he is keeping the men hard at work and this drill kept Haines and the others busy chasing the teasing rollers.

Work on Base Running.

Work on different plays and base running will be the order again today. This policy is getting Frankie Frisch, the pitchers and all the regulars into good shape gradually and there is little worry over the results of games, although no one is permitted to loaf in competition. The players love to hustle, but if the other team wins it is just as good as lost. The Cardinals are in the ninth to put across two runs in the ninth to tie up the count from a 5 to 1 score. But everything came out all right to make Sylvester Johnson a winning hurler.

Chick Hafey made three blows and a couple of running catches, indicating he has a good eye, although having to wear glasses.

A'rookie infield played throughout. Dotterer at third, Delker at short and Charley Wilson at first. They looked good, too.

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Food for the Chicken

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East of ...	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
South of ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North of ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Racing Results

At Havana.

Weather clear; track fast.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.

Corral (Miami) ... 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-106

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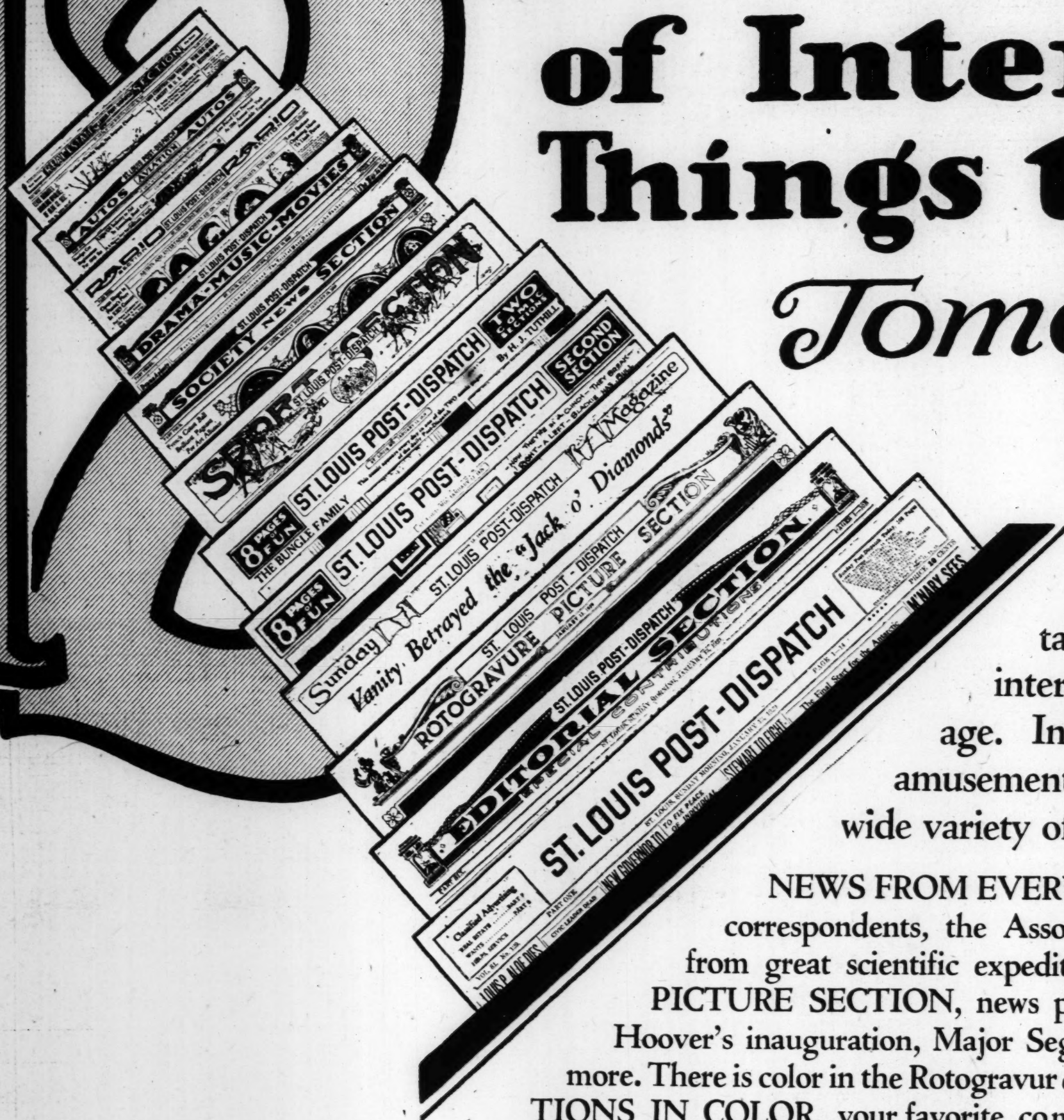
ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, March 16.—Total sales on the stock today amounted to 2561 shares, compared with 5467 shares yesterday. Bond sales were \$9000, compared with \$7000 yesterday. Following is a complete list of securities traded in, with dividend rates, high, low, close and net changes:

Stocks and Bonds, in Dollars	Sales	High	Low	Close	Ch. & G.	Net	Close Bid	Close Ask'd
Bank of Commerce & Trust	10	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	0	100	8 1/2	8 3/4
Alton & St. Louis	20	38 1/2	35	35 1/2	0	100	35 1/2	37
St. Louis & North	10	8 1/2	8	8 1/2	0	100	8 1/2	8 3/4
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The main section of the Illinois town after the breaking up of the ice had caused the river to go on a rampage.
—Associated Press photo.

A CURBSTONE BANK



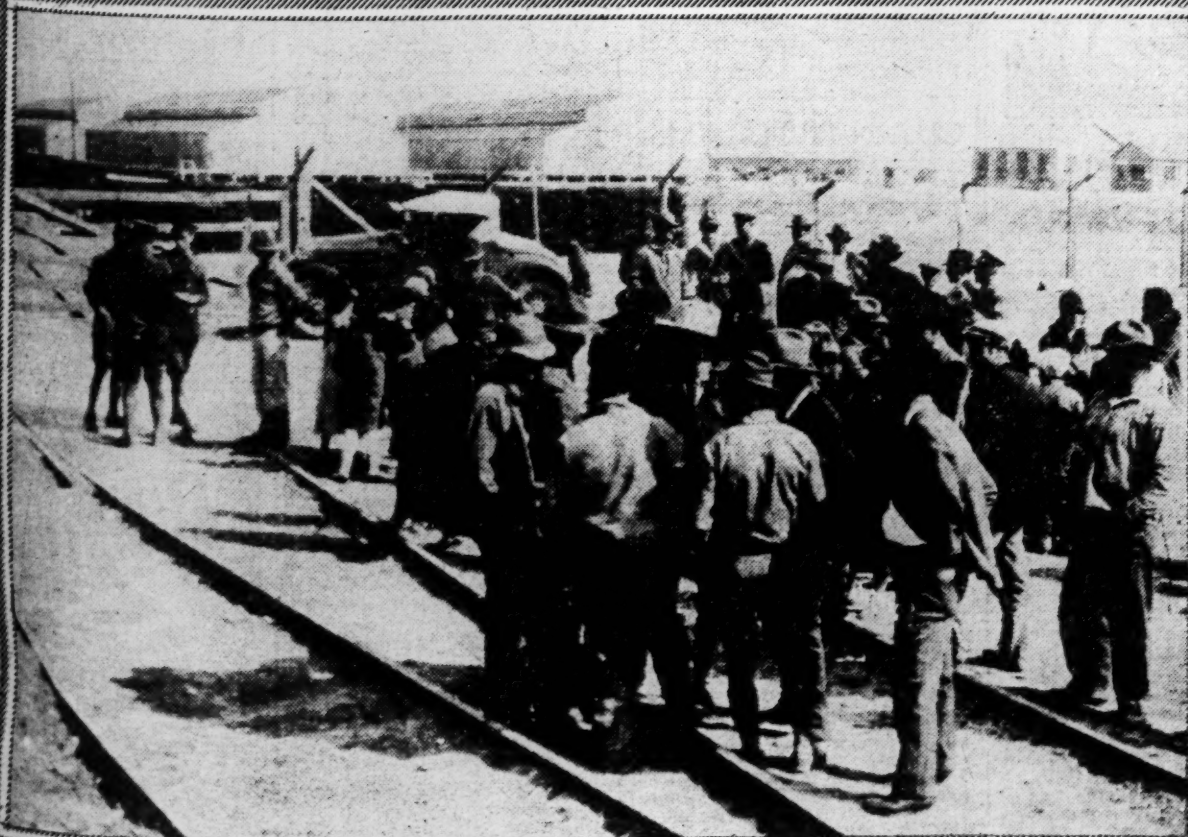
How an Oakland, Cal., bank provides for depositors who want to put in their money after banking hours. The depository is on the pavement in front of the bank.
—International photo.

A SAFETY GADGET



An English idea of a hat shade to protect auto drivers from glaring headlights.
—International photo.

RESTING UP BETWEEN WARS

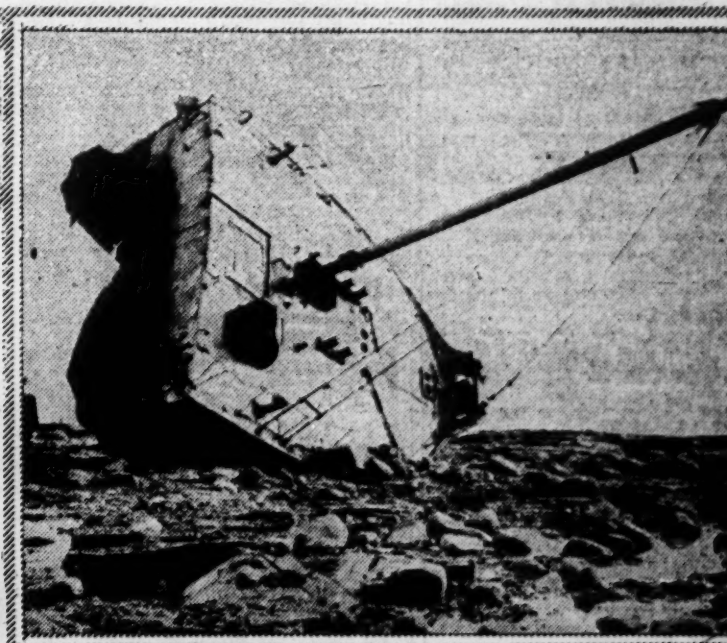


Gambling house employees from Juarez taking things easy on the American side of the line at El Paso and waiting for the Mexican revolution to end.
—Associated Press photo.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

WHAT A STORM AT SEA CAN DO



The British steamship Monaleen split in half during a recent gale. This part of the vessel was thrown up on the shore near Alnmouth, England.
—International photo.

YOU MIGHT PRACTICE ON THIS ONE



A Chinese typewriter with more than 500 characters. There are only a few of them in use in this country, although many are being manufactured here for China.
—International photo.

AN ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH



The 34th annual intervarsity women's hockey championship between Oxford and Cambridge which was won by the latter team.
—Associated Press photo.

Bizarre hues in this ensemble creation for spring wear shown in New York.

HOOVER LILIES



Flowers named for Mrs. Herbert Hoover on display at the annual Philadelphia show.
—International photo.

ANOTHER CHAMPION



Mildred Millasp of the University of California who scored 99 bull's-eyes out of a possible 100 in the recent rifle meet of western colleges.
—International photo.

Krazy Kat—By Herriman



Mature Matilda—By Gettier



Embarrassing Moments



The Bungle Family—By Harry J. Tutthill



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Ella Cinders—By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb



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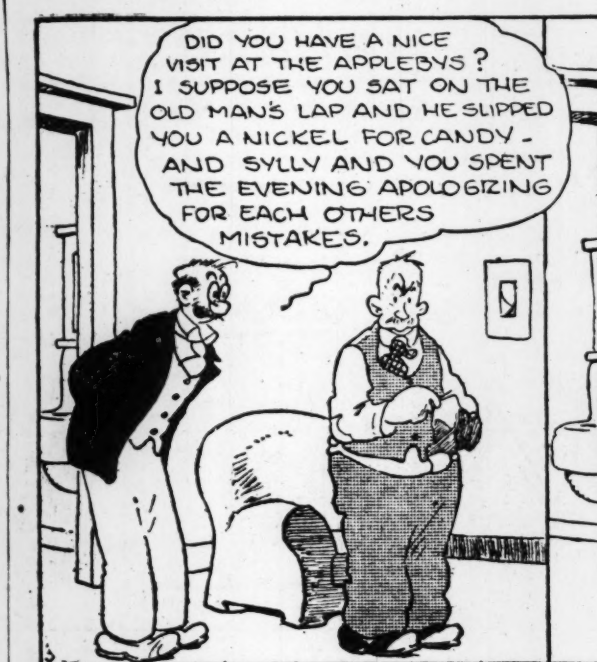
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Puppy Love

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Dumb Dora—By Chic Young

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

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JUDGE GAYER DIES OF HEART ATTACK AT DINNER TABLE

Falls From Chair After Meal at Home With Wife and Daughter—Had Not Been Ill Previously.

SERVING SECOND FOUR-YEAR TERM

Jurist Had Become Known for Reversing Decisions on Appeals—Governor to Fill Vacancy.

Judge Paul A. Gayer of the Court of Criminal Correction died unexpectedly at his home, 4583 Harris avenue, at 6 o'clock last evening.

He had just finished an early dinner when he fell from his chair. His wife and daughter, Miss Ethel Gayer, strove to lift him, but he died before a physician could be called. While a heart attack is supposed to have occurred, he had not been ill previously. He was 62 years old.

Judge Gayer is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gayer, who lives in Kirkwood.

Judge Gayer was elected last November to a second four-year term on the bench of the Court of Criminal Correction, Division 2. His death leaves a vacancy which will have to be filled, and the appointee will serve until the next State election, in November, 1930.

Widely Known as Judge. In his service of a little more than four years on the bench, Judge Gayer became unusually well known, because of his readiness to reverse the decision of city police courts, and to rebuke police witnesses and throw out cases in which he held some necessary element of evidence to be lacking.

Elected first in 1924, Judge Gayer still was comparatively new to the bench when the present Police Board, headed by Col. A. C. Orrick, took office in 1925, and when Mayor Miller named C. C. Beck and H. P. Rosecan as judges of the City Courts. The Police Board started a vigorous clean-up movement against disorderly resorts and hangouts of crooks. The new Police Judges, under the Mayor's instructions, began a policy of heavy fines for traffic violations. In the endeavor to reduce the number of injuries from motor casualties.

When the persons arrested in raids were taken before Judge Gayer, and when the traffic fines reached him on appeal, there were many reversals of the Police Board and Police Court policies. The dismissals and reversals were accompanied by lectures from the bench, some of them directed at policemen, and some aimed over the policemen's heads at their superiors and at the Police Judges.

Assails Dragnet Arrests. In an interview printed in the Post-Dispatch in July, 1925, Judge Gayer declared that he was in sympathy with the public demand for law enforcement, and that he was in accord with the Safety Council's campaign to reduce traffic accidents. "But," he added, "I can't convict people in my court unless they have the evidence."

He said that in cases thrown out by him, liquor raids had been made without warrants, or that he considered the circumstances otherwise illegal, and he denounced "official lawlessness" and dragnet arrests.

The raiding situation became less acute, but Judge Gayer's friction with the Police Courts over traffic cases continued, and complaint was made that his leniency was making proper traffic enforcement impossible. After freeing numerous men who had been convicted in Police Court of driving while intoxicated, Judge Gayer admitted, in June, 1925, that his policy had not worked well, and said that in future he would impose workhouse terms. However, he soon resumed the liberal discharging of appellants.

Accepts Role as Bondsman. Judge Gayer accepted Louis Rose, cruder of judgments, on bonds in his court after Judges of the Circuit Court had refused him, and he accepted Sam Arky, another evader of judgments, in the primary of last August. Judge Gayer had the endorsement of the St. Louis Bar Association for re-nomination and re-election.

He was born in St. Louis, and was a public school teacher and a photographer before. He was Assistant City Counselor and Police Prosecutor for five years, before being elected to the bench.

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